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LOWELL MATTERS

Discussed at Hearings in Boston Today.

LARGE GATHERING OF PROMINENT CITIZENS ATTENDS.

Lively Tilt on the Minor License Question.

Among the Lowell people at the state house today are: Mayor Courtney, ex-Mayors Pickman, Palmer, Stott and Noyes, Postmaster Pearson, Senator Pearson, Reps. O'Connor, Putnam and Rourke, Sec'y Smith of the board of trade, J. L. Chalifoux, P. Gilbride, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, Solon W. Stevens, Michael Corbett, Lawrence Cummings, Superintendent Davis, Police Commissioners Rice and Smith, Aldermen Tucke, Flemings, Howe, Wilson and Tryder, Councilman White, Hunton, Rivet and George, Philip J. Farley, Esq., Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, O. B. Ranlett, W. H. Wiggin, City Treasurer Coburn, ex-City Treasurer Harrington, Walter Coburn, Philip Connors, and reporter of THE SUN and some other local papers.

All are interested in the three hearings before the committee on cities on matters affecting Lowell.

The chairman of the committee is Senator Irwin and Senator Pearson and Rep. Putnam of this city are on the committee.

Hearing on $200,000 Loan.

The hearing on the $200,000 loan came up first and was disposed of in two minutes.

Supt. Whitcomb of the schools was the only speaker and he favored the bill to allow the city to exceed its debt limit to the amount specified, referring to the crowded condition of the schools in this city. There was no opposition and the hearing closed.

The Transfer of Minor Licenses.

Then the hearing on the proposed transfer of minor licenses from the board of aldermen to the board of police, was taken up.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes conducted the hearing for the petitioners and was the first speaker. He said that there would be no opposition to the transfer were it not for the fact that such action would deprive the aldermen of free passes to shows.

Ex-Mayor Noyes was then called to speak in favor of the transfer. He believed that business could be carried on better could the commission have charge of the minor licenses. He cited the case of an expressman who removed stolen property and whose license was not revoked because he had a friend in the board of aldermen who held it for him.

Lawrence J. Cummings said that the board of aldermen are very dilatory in the performance of their duties. As an instance of this he cited the case of a petition sent in to the board some years ago, to regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers or street peddlers which was never acted upon. He also cited the case of an auctioneer who sold goods in a house in the Highlands without the consent of the owner, not long ago, and whose license was not revoked. He believed that should the police board have control of the granting of all these minor licenses, the latter would be more rigidly lived up to than they are at present.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., supported the petition, as he did not believe in dividing the responsibility of granting licenses. He reviewed the arguments leading up to the passage of the act creating a license commission and later a police commission. The police commission see that all licenses are lived up to, and with the increased responsibility they should have a commensurate increase of power.

City Solicitor Qua who appeared for the aldermen in remonstrance asked Mr. Farley who requested him to appear and the latter replied that he appeared as a private citizen interested in a movement affecting the city.

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SICK WOMAN EVICTED

And Taken to the Farm by Secretary Courtney.

A woman named Annie Irwin, who is very ill, was put out of her room on Dutton street this morning for non-payment of rent, and she went to the police station. Sec'y Courtney of the overseers of poor took her to the city farm hospital.

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REVISED CHARTER

Proposed Amendments Discussed by Council.

BALLOT FOR CITY MESSENGER WITH NO CHOICE.

A Batch of Routine Business Disposed of.

The republican members of the common council talked charter revision and charter amendments last evening.

Some sudden change has come over the republicans for they freely advocated referring to the people bills or acts involving their welfare to such a degree as does the proposed charter amendment. Just how sincere some of these prominent republicans are in their efforts to provide good government for Lowell was plainly evidenced in the remark of Councilman George last night "I know many men who signed the petition for the charter revision because they believed it was a republican measure."!

The whole discussion was evoked by an order introduced by Mr. Hunton authorizing Squire Qua to appear before the legislative committee and on behalf of the city council oppose the proposed amendment.

Mr. Qua was present at the meeting and another interested spectator was Councilman Joyce of Lawrence.

It was 8.20 when Pres. Webster called to order and the only absentees were Councilmen White and Hartwell.

A number of petitions acted upon at the last meeting of the board of aldermen were referred in concurrence.

The communication from the school committee relative to the poor accommodations at the Varnum school was referred.

Several reports from the street committee were accepted.

The following resolutions were passed: To accept a concrete sidewalk on Robbins street; to accept a sidewalk in front of the premises of D. T. Finnegan on Swift street; to accept sidewalk in front of premises of J. W. Hardy on Grand street; to accept the concrete sidewalk in front of the premises 115, 117 Chelmsford street.

At this point Councilman White entered the meeting.

The overseers of the poor invited the council to visit the city farm, March 19 and inspect the Jenness land on which it is proposed to erect a building in which to care for tramps. The invitation was accepted with but one dissenting voice.

Mr. Eastman moved to ballot for city messenger, and Mr. Hunton moved as an amendment that the routine business be disposed of first. The amendment prevailed.

The resolution transferring the care of Varnum park to the commons committee took its final passage.

The street watering resolution as amended by the aldermen was read.

Councilman Miskella opposed the amendment, claiming that it infringed on the rights of tenants and was in direct opposition to the method in vogue last year. He did not believe in placing such discretionary powers in the hands of abuttors, to the detriment of tenants.

Mr. Hunton hoped the amendment would prevail, as he did not believe in such an apparently unjust provision.

Messrs. Drewett and George also opposed the amendment.

There was but one vote in favor of the resolution as amended, and it was declared defeated.

The resolution authorizing the water works department to hold land near the Chelmsford boundary for the purpose of improving its plant, was laid on the table.

An order was adopted authorizing the city solicitor to appear before the legislature and oppose the passage of the bill for the amendment to the city charter. The order was introduced by Mr. Hunton.

Mr. White urged the council to defeat the order. He had talked with the business men and found them in favor of the amendment. He had just learned that the board of trade had declared unanimously in favor of the amendment. "It is not a question of politics," he said, "it is a matter of business, and should be regarded in that light." He said he was open to conviction and hoped that the opposition to the amendment would advance arguments in support of his position.

Mr. Hunton said he had met many citizens who were opposed to the amendment.

Mr. George said that many people signed the petition for the charter amendment thinking it was a republican measure. Now they had found out that it was different and they intend to be present at the legislative hearing and oppose the bill.

Mr. White then read the important sections of the bill and explained each one and its effect.

Mr. Rivet, likewise opposed the amendment to the charter and claimed that cities which had adopted similar revised charters are not seeking to go back to their old form government.

Mr. White replied that at the present time six cities in this state have petitions before the legislature asking for revisions in their charter, similar to the one Lowell desires.

Mr. Jacobs claimed that there was more economy in the recommendations presented by the salary committee than would be derived from this revised charter in fifteen years. He believes that a measure such as the one proposed should be submitted to the people for their action.

Mr. John O'Hare moved to lay the matter on the table till the next meeting and the motion was defeated 16 to 10, Mr. White voting with the democrats against the measure.

Mr. Hounsell opposed the amendment because it allowed the mayor too much power. He said he did not believe in one man power.

Mr. Miskella opposed the order before the council and also believed that a matter involving such matters of public interest should be submitted to the people before it becomes a law. His private opinion was that the city solicitor should request the legislature to allow the proposed amendment to go to the people before it becomes a law.

Mr. White moved to postpone action on the matter for one week. The motion was ruled out of order, on the grounds that it was made to obstruct business. This ruling was given despite the fact that only 15 minutes previous Pres. Webster entertained a motion offered by J. P. O'Hare to lay the order on the table till the next regular meeting.

The order was then adopted and Mr. Jacobs immediately moved to reconsider. J. P. O'Hare also moved to reconsider but was ruled out of order, the chair claiming that his intent was to obstruct business. Mr. Jacobs' motion however was entertained and reconsideration was refused.

Mr. White claimed that Mr. O'Hare's motion should have been entertained. He averred that the minority had rights provided them in the council rules and they should be respected.

The motion to borrow $25,000, the same to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for paving was passed unanimously.

The report of the city solicitor was ordered on file.

The order providing that no excavations be made in the public streets without first obtaining the consent of the superintendent of streets was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, a ballot was taken for city messenger. It resulted as follows: E. T. Goward 13, James H. Cahill 10, E. C. Worcester 2, Charles E. Howe 1, and there was no choice.

The council then adjourned.

THE BAY STATE GOVERNORS

WHO DIED IN OFFICE AS DID GOV. GREENHALGE.

There Were Five Including Greenhalge—Eustis, Sumner, Gill, Sullivan.

Contrary to the statement commonly made, several Massachusetts governors died in office. The case preceding Gov. Greenhalge's death was that of William Eustis, who was inaugurated for his first term in 1823 and died February 6, 1825. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Marcus Morton. Previous to that, Governor Increase Sumner, inaugurated first in 1797, died June 7, 1799. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Moses Gill, who died May 20, 1800, and the commonwealth was without a governor or a lieutenant governor for the only time under the constitution. The council, Hon. Thomas Dawes president, exercised the executive power until May 30, when Caleb Strong was inaugurated. At that time, the official year began May 30, known now as Old Election day. Governor James Sullivan, inaugurated 1807, died December 10, 1808, and was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Levi Lincoln of Worcester, who later was governor from 1825 to 1834.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSED.

Miss Dohty, the Teacher, Taken Ill and Obliged to Return Home.

The Talbot grammar school at North Billerica is closed.

Miss Dohty, the teacher, who made such progress since she assumed charge of the school and introduced new methods in teaching, which proved of much benefit and assistance to the pupils, was taken ill and was obliged to return to her home. It is thought that she will not come back to Billerica. Her illness is undoubtedly due to overwork.

BURKES' RESOLUTIONS

Adopted Last Night on the Demise of Governor Greenhalge.

At the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute, last evening, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Governor Greenhalge:

"I hold it sometimes half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel,
For words, like Nature, half reveal,
And half conceal the soul within."

And where shall we find the words to give adequate expression to the grief we feel when the loss which our community has suffered has touched and stirred the deepest and tenderest emotions of the human heart?

When in the early history of the Burke temperance institute its officers desired to inaugurate a course of lectures for the moral and mental improvement of its members, Frederic T. Greenhalge was the first to volunteer an address, and the memory of that address, so instructive, so entertaining, so scholarly, will ever be cherished in grateful remembrance by those whose good fortune it was to be present. The recollections of that night, the many different ways in which he ever manifested a kindly and generous interest in the welfare of this institute, had earned for him the lasting gratitude of all its members. As a citizen and statesman, as a scholar and orator, his was indeed:

"A life in civic action warm,
A soul on highest mission sent,
A potent voice of parliament,
A pillar steadfast in the storm."

And, resolved that a copy of the foregoing memorial be forwarded to the family of the deceased as a slight token of the high regard we had for, and the esteem in which we've held, the late Gov. Greenhalge.

JOHN P. FARLEY, President.
JAMES J. REDMOND, Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS

Gave Hearings and Heard an Opinion From City Solicitor Qua on an Action of The Committee on Claims.

Alderman Dow presided at the meeting of the committee on sewers yesterday afternoon. Amasa Pratt and James G. Buttrick were given hearings on petitions for abatements of sewer assessments.

Prentiss Webster appeared for the Middlesex mills and asked the committee to put a stop to sewerage being entered into Middlesex pond. It was voted to build a catch basin to intercept refuse.

City Solicitor Qua sent in an opinion on the question as to whether the committee on claims had a right to settle a claim and charge it to the sewer department. He decided in the affirmative and intimated that none of the claims settled were so done without his knowledge or approval.

Minor business was transacted before the adjournment.

KABLE ONCE MORE.

The Popular Physical Instructor Was Reappointed Last Evening at Suggestion of Directors.

The gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and voted to re-engage Paul O. Kable as physical director, following the recommendation of the directors. Mr. Kable took charge of the gymnasium last night. There was a unanimous feeling among the officers and directors that his return will be for the interest of the association.

THE LAST DAY.

All Applications for Liquor Licenses Must Be in Today—Police Board Meeting.

The police board met last evening and granted a common victualer's license to Katie E. Kauffer at 202 Middlesex street.

Harley J. Currier was appointed special police officer for the Wonderland Museo.

A GOOD CAPTURE

Police Inspectors Arrested a Counterfeiter

IN A ROOM ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

He Admits Having Made Bad Dollars.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen made one of the most important captures in a long time by arresting John A. Bradley last night on the charge of being a counterfeiter.

For some time past counterfeit half dollars have been in circulation in this city and on Monday night a counterfeit dollar, a good imitation was brought to the police station.

Upon a slight clue the two inspectors went to work and arrested John A. Bradley in a room in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, last night and also found a kit of counterfeiters tools.

Bradley is about 35 years of age and only a week ago last Friday was released from the Concord, N. H., state prison after serving a term of three years for stealing a team.

At that time he lived on the Billerica road, and was arrested in Lawrence and tried in Nashua where he committed the theft. Upon his release he came to Lowell and engaged the room in Perry's court.

The inspectors found in the room a quantity of lead, some thin strips of tin to give his coins a ring and ten plaster of paris moulds for the coing of dollars. There was also a melting ladle and other tools necessary for carrying on a private mint. The prisoner was searched and 12 counterfeit dollars were found in his pockets.

When questioned Bradley said that he had started to make make a patent padlock but decided to turn out a few dollars. He made sixteen on Monday passing four of them.

Among the things found was an irregular shaped piece of metal which had in its center an impressions which looked like a nickel. Bradley said it was a part of his lock but it proved to be a mould for turning out five cent pieces. The milling on the edges of the coin Bradley had managed with the aid of a file. Most of the coins were rather bungling attempts at imitations though a few of them were were very good

As Bradley has been here but a week and as the half dollars have been in circulation for a month it is certain there are others in the business.

Bradley was photographed for the rogues' gallery and will be tried at the United States court in Boston, the police court having no jurisdiction.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. E. Conant & Co. began a three days sale at Manchester, N. H., for the Weston & Hill company, this morning.

Mt. Zion lodge adopted resolutions of regret upon the death of Gov. Greenhalge at its meeting last evening.

Hugh F. Courtney, the popular clerk, for O'Hearn and Dowd, has recovered from his recent illness and is once more behind the counter.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Court Adjourned Because Cases Were Not Ready for Trial.

There were no cases ready for trial this morning and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Police Relief Association.

The new officers of the Police relief association were chosen at the annual meeting at the police station yesterday afternoon.

They are: President, Capt. Moffatt; vice president, Officer Page; treasurer, Inspector Goodwin; clerk, Sergeant Palmer; finance committee, Officers Cawley, McCloughry, Swan; investigating committee, Officers Lennon, Bumps, Sergt. Brosnan; visiting committee, Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Brosnan, Officer Maher.

Clergyman Will Go.

Rev. C. J. Keevil, who was recently asked by the people of the Berean Primitive Methodist church to remain another year with them, has decided not to stay. Mr. Keevil will probably accept a call to Pascoag, R. I.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is therefore the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

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2 O'CLOCK

McKINLEY'S BOOM

His Friends Losing no Opportunity to Advance.

BUCKEYES WILL STAND FIRM TO THEIR MAN

In the Effort to Secure His Nomination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The Grand Opera House could not hold half of the people wanting admission yesterday afternoon to the Republican state convention, and the bands entertained the crowd in front of the building until the convention was called to order at 4 p. m. That was all many of the visitors saw or heard of what is called the McKinley convention.

The first demonstration was when Chairman Ickes escorted Senator-elect Foraker to the presiding officer's chair, and from that time on, one demonstration followed another on the mention of McKinley's name or reference to him.

After prayer by Rev. J. C. Watt, Chairman Ickes reviewed the McKinley campaigns in Ohio and the two campaigns succeeding his administration, and stated that at the state convention at Zanesville last year the party entered into a pledge as sacred as the trinity.

That pledge marked an important epoch in the history of Ohio Republicanism. It promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator, and to use every honorable means to make McKinley president. Two parts of the trinity had been fulfilled, and the Republicans of Ohio now assembled to enter sincerely into the faithful execution of the third part—the unanimous and unqualified support of McKinley for the presidential nomination.

These remarks caused such a demonstration that it was some time before Mr. Ickes could introduce Senator-elect Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention. And when Mr. Foraker was introduced there was another boisterous scene, which was repeated often as he proceeded. After thanking the central committee for the honor of temporarily presiding over the convention, he said:

"Everybody knows that no matter what questions may be discussed in the coming campaign, the one great, towering, supreme issue in the contest of '96 will be whether for the next four years this country shall be ruled by Democracy or by Republicanism, and everybody knows in advance what the verdict will be. For even our Democratic friends understand and can see the sweeping victories of last year are to be followed by still greater and greater triumphs this year.

"The Republican party was never so strong, never so powerful, never so popular, never so entrenched in the hearts and affections of the American people as it is today; and so far at least as Ohio is concerned, never so united or harmonious as at this very hour. We have no differences of opinion with respect to national questions or policies, and we have no factional dissensions to weaken our strength or divert our attention from the common enemy.

"Therefore, it is that while we are here for the purpose of nominating a ticket and declaring anew the faith that is in us, we come also to the discharge of another and more commanding duty. It has already been indicated by our chairman. The Zanesville convention declared that the Republicans of Ohio would this year unitedly and enthusiastically support the candidacy of Governor McKinley. The time has come to redeem that pledge, and we are here to redeem it.

"In every district and county convention so far held this year in this state, he has already been endorsed. We assemble now as the representatives of the Republicans of the whole state for the purpose of doing the same thing. We owe to ourselves as well as to him to do it with spirit, to do it with earnestness, to do it with unanimity, to do it in such a manner, in short, as will signify to the whole nation that he has now, and will have at the St. Louis convention, the united, hearty, cordial, enthusiastic, unqualified support of Ohio.

A Proviso.

"It is due, however, to the Republicans of Ohio, and especially to Governor McKinley himself, that it should be here and now that our preference for him is not conceived in any spirit of antagonism and hostility to any other man whose name is mentioned in connection with that honor. The Republicans of Ohio do not lack appreciation for Thomas B. Reed, for Levi P. Morton, or William B. Allison, or Matthew Stanley Quay, or any of the great leaders who have been mentioned in connection with the great honor. On the contrary, we admire and love them all, and if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and gives its honor to one of them, we here and now pledge to him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio by the largest majority ever given in the history of the state. It is not that we 'love Cæsar less, but Rome more.'

"William McKinley is our own. He lives here in Ohio, and always has lived in our midst. He is our friend, our neighbor, our fellow citizen, our fellow Republican. Shoulder to shoulder with him we have been fighting the battles of Republicanism in this state for years. We know him and he knows us. We know his life, his character and his fitness for the place for which he has been named. He has been our soldier, comrade, our representative in congress and our governor. By those tokens we here present him to the Republicans of the other states as our candidate.

"Under McKinley's administration there will be no more deficits, no more bond issues in times of peace, no more bond syndicates, no more trouble about the national credit or the national currency, no more higgling about pensions for the men who saved this Union, and no hesitation whatever, such as we now see in the White House, in demanding and securing for the United States her rightful place and consideration among the nations of the earth.

"Called to that office, he will fill it without obligation to any influence or power, except that which emanates from the people whom he will be called to serve, and in all that he does he will be governed by that belief upon which has been founded and run his whole career—that this government is of the people, by the people, and for the people. Other states are declaring for him. Ohio cannot lead the column; it is already on the march. All we can do is to join the procession. We will not hesitate longer to take action in that respect.

"I want my speech here today to be short enough for everybody to read it and plain enough for everybody to understand it. I have sounded, gentlemen of the convention, the keynote of this occasion. I thank you."

While the keynote speech was very short, it took a half hour to deliver it because of the interruptions from applause and the demonstrations on reference to McKinley.

The usual committees were then appointed, and the convention adjourned until today.

KANSAS FOR M'KINLEY.

Declared to Be the Incarnation of American Spirit.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—When the Republican convention met yesterday the several committees were ready to report, and several speeches were listened to. J. R. Burton created something of a commotion when he delivered a strong free silver speech. Owing to a vast difference of opinion within the party, no platform was made. The convention agreed to accept the national platform when it is made.

The declarations of principles condemn the present Democratic administration, declare in favor of protective tariff and endorse McKinley for president in the following words:

"We recognize with pride and comfort the spirit of growing Americanism, and in William McKinley the incarnation of that spirit, the defender of the American home, the protector of American industries and labor; the embodiment of the Republicanism of Washington, the father; Lincoln, the savior, and Grant, the defender of the republic; representing the people of Kansas as we voice a public demand in her by instructing the delegates to the Republican national convention chosen by us and in appeal to the delegations from the respective congressional districts to vote and use all just means for his nomination to the presidency of the United States."

There was a hot contest for delegates, and, after much oratory and balloting, the following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected: Cyrus Leland, Jr., M. M. Murdock, A. P. Riddle, C. H. Swenson, Nate Barnhof and T. J. Anderson.

HEADED BY LIPPITT.

Rhode Island Republicans Put Their Old Ticket In the Field.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The Republican state convention yesterday chose Elisha Dyer as chairman. In his address, he said:

"The Republican party of Rhode Island has always been partial to the state of Maine, and if this year the choice of the party at large should fall upon her most eminent statesman, it would rest upon no broken reed."

The ticket of last year was renominated in its entirety, as follows: For governor, Charles W. Lippitt of Providence; lieutenant governor, Edwin R. Allen of Hopkinton; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett of Providence; attorney general, Edward C. Dubois of East Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

The platform reaffirmed belief in the American system of protection; in a financial policy which recognizes every dollar to be of equal value to every dollar; in the grateful recognition of the patriotic services of the veterans of the last war; in such restrictions placed upon immigration as will more effectually prevent the landing on American shores of the ignorant, pauper and criminal classes of foreign nations; in the education, at public expense, of the citizens of the future, and in the fullest development of our unequaled resources. A revision of the state constitution was strongly urged.

Of Interest to Business Men.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The sub-committee of the committee on ways and means, having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties, will have a series of public hearings at the Capitol, commencing March 16 and closing March 21, to which all persons interested in these subjects are invited to appear. The committee desire practical information concerning the operations of the reciprocity treaties that were negotiated by the last administration, and the effect of their repeal; also concerning the obstacles in the tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the extension of our export trade. The inquiry will be confined to these two points. Persons desiring to appear before the committee will address Hon. J. A. Hopkins, chairman.

A Pugnacious Solon.

ALBANY, March 11.—Yesterday afternoon in the assembly, while attempting to secure recognition on a point of order which the speaker refused to notice, Kempner of New York hit Doorman Bowers a violent blow in the face while the latter was assisting Sergeant-at-Arms Reinard to seat him. It caused a great sensation, which subsided when Speaker Fish ordered the officers to desist. Kempner was afterward recognized.

A Dangerous Locality.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 11.—An unsuccessful attempt to ascertain the identity of the sunken four-master on Pollock rip was made yesterday. While search was going on, an unknown derelict was discovered adrift near the Pollock rip lightship. It was bottom up and evidently of over 1000 tons burden, and its position made it a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Office Remains Vacant.

NASHUA, N. H., March 11.—Because of a question over the legality of City Solicitor Wason holding two offices, the city council recently removed him from the office of city solicitor. The city council, last night, voted to postpone the election of his successor until the last meeting in December. For the first time, the city is without a solicitor.

Improvement to Come.

ROME, March 11.—There is a change in public feeling here and a predominance in the demonstrations in favor of relieving Italy's military dignity before concluding a peace with Abyssinia. It is certain that one result of the disaster will be an immense and much-needed improvement in the military organization.

Gone For Good.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 11.—Professor C. A. Young of Princeton university states that Perrine's comet is rapidly receding from the earth, having passed the plane of the earth's orbit Feb. 25. The comet describes a parabola, and will never be visible to the inhabitants of the earth again.

BOARD OF TRADE

Met Last Night and All Was Quiet.

SECY. SMITH AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE BOARD

At the Charter Hearing in Boston Today.

The board of trade met quietly last evening, Sec'y Smith being very much there and in possession of his job. Mr. Huse was not present.

Councilman H. Kirk White, the newly elected president, took the chair and expressed the hope that the board would be of some use in the future.

Mr. Smith read the minutes of the preceding meeting, alluding, very cleverly, to all stormy portions as "general discussion."

Mr. Cumnock stated that E. B. Conant, who was out of town, had authorized him to say that he would withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting, to leave the question of the legality of the meeting Jan. 21, when H. V. Huse was declared elected clerk in Mr. Smith's stead, to the board of directors, to report later. The question, therefore, is referred to the directors, who will report later.

Mr. Chadwick moved that the chair and secretary prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Governor Greenhalge.

Before adjourning, John F. Murphy took up the charter amendment matter and after a short discussion it was voted that the secretary be empowered to attend Wednesday's hearing in the legislature, representing the board of board of trade in the interest of the passing of the bill.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables won a game in the finals last night.

The Chelsea Reviews, leaders in the finals, received a terrible defeat.

"Tom" Murphy, Les Miserables' scorer, was put in to bowl and he rolled the prettiest game of the night putting up a total of 577. The Melrose alleys were crowded during the game and there was great excitement. Every man on Les Miserables rolled over 500, the lowest score 515, being made by Capt. Swift. The score:

Les Miserables—Swift 515, Murphy 577, Farrell 522, McLaughlin 540, Marren 531; totals 2685.

Reviews—Foye 500, Jenks 492, Amazeen 542, Gerrish 508, Davis 539; totals 2581.

City Tournament.

In the city tournament game at Les Miserable' alleys, last night, the Calumets had a walkover with the John Hancocks, who were nearly 250 pins in the rear when the third string was finished.

This wide margin of difference was not caused by the extra fine bowling of the Calumets, but on account of the poor bowling of the John Hancocks. The score:

Calumets—Hart 501, Dunham 507, Cuff 480, Carney 480, Mansur 475; total 2443.

John Hancock—G. Pitcher 432, Dixon 405, Donovan 416, Rogers 477, Ryan 484; total 2204.

Y. M. C. I. Team.

The Y. M. C. I's defeated the Centrals on the former's alleys last evening. The score:

Y. M. C. I.—Farley 425, Carney 406, O'Sullivan 500, McMahon 591, Dunham 569; total 2491.

Centrals—Fugin 489, Purcell 501, C. Donohoe 479, F. Donohoe 454, Kerwin 483; total 2406.

Firemen Defeated.

The Firemen were beaten by the Grocers on the Palmer street alleys, last night, by the following score:

Wholesale Grocers.—Pressey 483, Shaw 600, Howes 448, Bills 424, Burns 476; totals 2431.

Firemen—Merrill 489, McCormick 420, Brainard 516, Welch 499, Dearth 469; totals 2402.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

THE WORLD DO MOVE.

In years past the horse cars were a great improvement on walking, but the electrics and cable cars superceded them, not through any fault of the horses, but because electricity was the quickest and best. So also in years past the Tailors "Dunce block" was patronized by men as the best for the time, but the

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has come to the front with stylish, elegantly made and trimmed ready to wear garments at half the price the tailor was accustomed to charge, and better made at that. It is not the tailor's fault, because take for instance

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they are designed by an artist, who is professionally as far ahead of the ordinary tailor as the electrics are an improvement on the horse cars.

YOUNG MEN ARE QUICK

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POLICE COURT.

Judge Hadley Disposed of Many Cases of Drunkenness in Short Order.

"Yes, Your Honor, I am a soldier by name and a soldier by nature," said "Soldier" Ryan charged with drunkenness, when the court asked if he were the "Soldier."

"I know you were. I remember you since the time of the war. But you must remember you are not as young as you were," replied the court as he imposed a fine.

Six were released.

George Orr was sent to Bridgewater for six months.

Patrick Gallagher was sent to the reformatory.

Michael Hessian went to the workhouse for four months. Annie Trainor went for six months.

The teamsters who stand on Market street this morning and one of them, Thos. Little, arrested John Kelly, another teamster, for disturbing the peace. Little claimed that Kelly used profane language. Keily claimed that both were looking for a job and that Little threw him against the fire alarm box and scratched his neck. The court discharged the prisoner on hearing the evidence.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mary McLaughlin took place this morning from her home on Lakeview avenue, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. P. Scannell for the repose of her soul.

The regular choir of the church assisted, under the direction of John Washburn. At the offertory Miss Mabel Ware sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and at the close of the mass the Libera and De Profundis psalms were sung. Miss Teresa L. Corbett officiated at the organ with her usual efficiency.

The bearers were Peter and Patrick Gallagher, Patrick and James Carty, Patrick Smith and Thomas Doyle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Scannell officiated.

Undertaker Davey had charge of the funeral.

DUCKWORTH—The funeral of James Duckworth will occur tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock from his home, 32 Princeton street.

THE YOUNG MEN

Of St. Michael's Church Encouraged to Go On.

The Y. M. C. I. of St. Michael's parish held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

Twelve new members were received into the society and twelve candidates for membership were proposed. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the pastor, was present and addressed the young men, encouraging them to continue the good work they have so well begun and promised all the assistance in his power. Arrangements were made for a grand concert to be held Thursday evening, March 19, the anniversary of the society.

LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Cornelius Collins Among the Number Today.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning there were 106 applications for liquor licenses sent in, not near as many as last year. A few more are expected before night.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

That was a graceful compliment paid Lowell police by Senator Lodge.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium unpleasantness is becoming more aggravated.

Hon. C. D. Palmer will make a gracious president of the bowling league although not a model bowler.

Today the minor license, loan and charter revision hearings in Boston should be numerously attended by the citizens of Lowell.

The United States should recognize Cuba at once and have no more quibbling. Spain did not hesitate long in recognizing the Southern Confederacy.

The punishment for one murder is death, for twenty murders the same—death. That is how the law grades the punishment to fit the crime. Holmes will atone for many murders by a single death.

City Solicitor Qua finds for the Locks and Canals, it appears, in the question as to whether that company was doing its full duty to the city in relation to its bridges. From this decision there is no appeal.

There is a senatorial muddle in Kentucky. The republicans have 68 votes, the democrats 67, the populists two, which will go to the democrats while Blackburn is their candidate. Senator Weissinger's death renews the fight and there may be no selection for a considerable time.

Now for the First Congregational church row. It is very regrettable that such a handsome church should be involved in such an ugly row. The church will now attract more general attention on account of the publicity it received in connection with the Governor's funeral.

The water metering scheme means an expenditure of over $100,000 to the city. Is there any adequate compensation to be gained? This sum would procure two or three filters any one of which would be sufficient to purify river water so that it would be preferable to the present lime charged well water.

So the English home secretary decides against Mrs. Maybrick's release. She will, therefore, have to serve her life sentence. She was convicted of poisoning her husband in England, when only the slightest trace of arsenic was found in the man's stomach and it had been proved that he had been in the habit of taking drugs. Moreover, the judge on the bench commanded the jury to find a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Her counsel protested at the time against the disgracefully one-sided charge of the judge, and the whole English bar was shocked. Yet the English authorities refuse to grant Mrs. Maybrick the benefit of the doubt.

After all it would be difficult to say how much of the sympathy expressed for Governor Greenhalge's death was patriotic viz. such as would have been extended on the death of any reasonably good governor. That the people have a profound respect for the chief magistrate of the commonwealth, if he worthily fills the office, cannot be questioned but if he be not a man of unusual ability, of unusually good qualities of head and heart, there will be no exhuberance of sorrow throughout the state. It is safe to say, however, that never was a public official in this state so sincerely mourned as was Gov. Greenhalge.

Judge Doe the New Hampshire judicial eccentricity was one of the most picturesque figures of the New England bench. He had a penchant for getting fresh air and insisted on having it even at the risk of getting consumption from draughts. On several occasions he had to roll his head in a handkerchief as a protection from the cold of windows kept open at his command. He never issued many injunctions for contempt; but if he knew anybody to put up any barrier to fresh air, he would "injunct" without delay. Notwithstanding his eccentricities and his slouchy style on many points, he was an eminent jurist and delivered many decisions of great importance.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

These Pilgrims to Spend Their Lives There.

Huddled together in two frame houses on Madison avenue, Chicago, are 80 persons who have determined to spend the remainder of their days in the Holy Land.

The colony is composed largely of Chicago people, but there are some among them from various other places. Moved by a sense of duty to sacrifice their property, their farms and their business, they will live the remainder of their days surrounded by the scenery that greeted the eyes of the earliest Christians.

The origin of the movement reaches back more than 15 years, when Mrs. Anna Spafford, her husband and ten other adults, with a number of children, embarked for Jerusalem. Mr. Spafford died there seven years ago. Part of the colony returned to this country two years ago. Members of the colony have been making their movements in a quiet way.

They have no occupations in that country, but trust that the Lord will provide for them. They expect to teach the spirit of the Bible, relieving the poor, nursing the sick and doing other things suggested by the doctrine "Love thy neighbor as thyself." It is a part of their belief that whatever good is accomplished should be kept secret.

They believe startling developments will soon occur in the holy city and will wait for the Saviour's second coming. They say they have no leader.—New York Recorder.

SULLIVAN A SICK MAN.

Parson Davies Says the Ex-Champion Knows Death Is Near.

Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and an authority on matters pugilistic, has the following to say regarding John L. Sullivan:

"It is the opinion of several people very close to John L. Sullivan that his days on this terrestrial sphere are numbered unless he alters his present manner of living. It was the talk of a little coterie of people in El Paso during the recent fistic carnival that the first stages of an ailment had developed which, if not checked, will prove fatal.

"No less a person than Parson Davies, the manager of John L. and Paddy Ryan, is authority for the statement that Sullivan has developed the first stages of dropsy. The Parson also stated that Sullivan seemed indifferent; that when his attention was called to these signs that the big fighter simply said: 'I guess it will land me. I can't help it. A short life and a merry one is my motto.'

"Possibly it may not be as bad as the farseeing Parson fears. Sullivan's terrible fall from the rear platform of a train that was going at the rate of 40 miles per hour put only a temporary check on the bibulous habits of the ex-champion. The wounds sustained from that fall had not healed up before John L. was once more engaged in a fight with John Barleycorn."

BLIND ARCHITECT'S PRIZE.

D. A. Reardon, Sightless From Birth, Has His Plans Accepted.

The new dormitory of the Perkins Institution For the Blind in South Boston will be the curiosity of the public buildings of the city, the accepted plans having been drawn by Dennis A. Reardon, who is totally blind. It is believed that this is the first case on record where a blind man's design for a public building has been accepted.

The plans call for a four story brick building 25 by 60 feet. The trimmings will be of light sandstone. In the basement of the building will be the heating apparatus and storerooms. On the first floor will be offices and quarters for the supervisor and sleeping rooms. The other floors will be given up to sleeping rooms. Experts who have seen the plans pronounce them equal to those of an artist with all his faculties, so neatly are they finished. The front elevation shows the minute indentation of curves, trimmings, etc., with mathematical precision.

Mr. Reardon is 65 years old and has been blind since a child. He is regularly employed at the institution, having full charge of the property besides running the printing department of the institution. He resides with his family on Fifth street in a house also designed by himself.

What One Man Thinks.

The venerable Senator Palmer of Illinois made this remark the other day:

"The congress of the United States finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but has shown itself utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs. The grave questions of a deficiency in the public revenues and a crippled currency are pressing upon us for solution, and we acknowledge our inability to master them. But we can reach out and settle the affairs of other governments with ease and dispatch."

Are You In Favor of Cuba?

The truly loyal Cuban patriot smokes only a pipe now. The real Havana is in the hands of the enemy.—Boston Herald.

Taking Away Jersey's Privilege.

New York harbor seems to be a great place in which to go ashore.—Boston Herald.

A Plea For Cuba.

My country, great and strong and free,
How long shall bleeding Cuba cry?
How long in vain ask help of thee—
Till all her sons shall bleed and die?
Oh, listen to her wail,
For liberty her noble men
Are bravely battling with the foe;
'Gainst fearful odds they rise again
And gladly to the conflict go.
Oh, help them ere they fail!

Shall they by tyrants still be bound,
With slavery's galling, cursed chains?
In their great need can none be found
To bind their wounds and soothe their pains?
Can we not lift a hand?
Shall robbers waste their field and fold?
The assassin's hand pour out their blood?
Can we sit idly by and hold
Our hands, nor stay the awful flood,
Nor aid this valiant band?

Armenia's cry from o'er the sea,
Wailing in blood, has reached our ear.
Yet is their case or can it be
One whit beyond the butcheries here—
Right here before our eyes?
Shall tyrants come from o'er the wave,
With fire and sword tread down the weak,
And we not lift a hand to save,
Nor give the rights for which they seek,
Nor heed their bitter cries?

My country, not the time is here
For swift, prompt action on our part,
To aid our struggling brothers near.
Quick, give the hand and pledge the heart.
In honor's name attend.
Then soon o'er Cuba's fertile plain
Freedom shall reign and peace abound,
Sweet blessings come to them again,
His joy and favor with us found.
God haste this glorious end.
—John H. Mulkey in Philadelphia Press.

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SUNBEAMS.

Farmer Oatcake (in London and seeing a wayside knife grinder for the first time)—Well, I'm ag'in rozin in general and old Moll's got a bad knee, but I'll be hung if I'm goin to let one of them new fangled bicycles pass me.—Comic Cuts.

A Profitable Sentence.

Congressman Crowley of Texas tells this story:

"I was summoned on a jury to try a woman for bigamy," said the Texan. "She was a fine looking woman, but the evidence was dead against her. It was shown that she had been married to three men. Still it struck me as a dead shame to send a nice looking woman like that to the penitentiary. I concluded it wouldn't come with good grace from me to hold out for an acquittal, but I told one of the other jurymen to stand pat on the proposition and hang the jury. He did. Some were for giving her three years, some for a year, some for three months, and so on. But every man wanted to send her up for some term or other, except my friend. He hung on like grim death for acquittal. When the question had begun to be mighty deeply involved, I said:

"'Gentlemen, let's see if we can't compromise this thing. None of you is agreed what it shall be, and my friend here insists on acquitting her. Suppose we give her 24 hours in the penitentiary. That will let us all out easily.'

"So we agreed to give her 24 hours. Now, the joke was that every prisoner, on being discharged, is entitled to a new suit of clothes and $20. The woman served her sentence and got a bonus besides."—Washington Post.

From Her Dearest Friend.

"Yes," she said, "you may congratulate me. I am engaged."

"I had heard of it," replied her dearest friend, "but I wasn't quite sure who"—

"Oh, it's Mr. Wilkinson. I finally accepted him after declining four other offers."

"Four!"

"I believe it was four, but it may have been five. Does it surprise you?"

"Why, yes," admitted the dearest friend. "I didn't know there were four worse catches in existence."—Chicago Post.

At a Disadvantage.

"It's a shame," said little Alfonso XIII, "for me to be shoved into public life in this way before I'm grown up. I'll probably have a whole lot of trouble now, and it will be entirely the fault of managers."

"What do you mean, your highness?"

"I mean that the monarch business is just like any other—if you want to succeed as an infant prodigy, you want to do as the German emperor did and wait till you're grown up."—Washington Star.

A Deep Scheme.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget Agnes to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for th' folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

"Fwy," asked the visitor, "don't ye take it out the bottom av the can?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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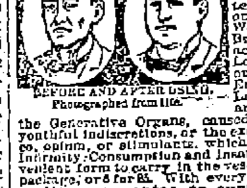

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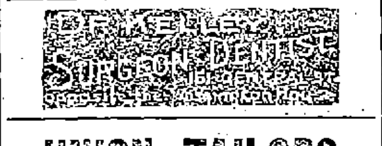

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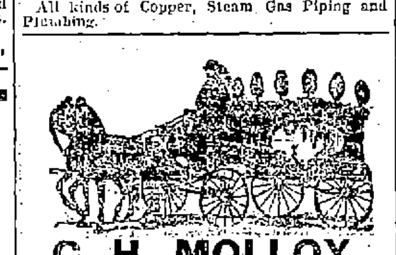

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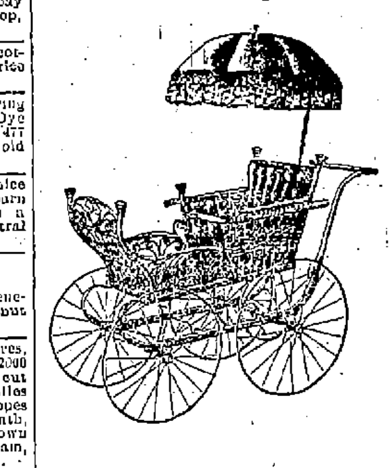

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A NEW ARMY FORMED

BOOTH ORGANIZING ANOTHER ARMY OF SALVATION.

To Be Called the "Christian Crusade"—Seceding Corps Enlisted—Eva Booth Accuses Him of Making False Statements Why Auxiliaries Resigned.

The "Christian Crusade" is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evangelical movement which the former commander of the Salvation Army has pledged himself to lead.

The nucleus of the proposed "crusade" is the little band of Long Islanders—the Sea Cliff corps—who deserted in a body, following their chief officer, Captain Mimms, and sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independent religious body" and inviting their former leaders to assume command. Ballington Booth at once telephoned an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Captain Peake, to take charge and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Salvation Army Sea Cliff corps.

The action of the Booths in assuming command of the seceding party followed so closely upon the heels of their manifesto disclaiming all intention of leading a revolt that it became the subject of varied and not entirely flattering comment, which was not modified by the further announcement of "plans" for the new organization, which seem to have been in process of formation during the very moment of protest from the former commander that he had absolutely none for the future.

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

As promulgated they are substantially as follows: No property is to be seized which belongs to the Army. (Just here it is interesting to note that legally none does belong to the Army, but is out and out Ballington Booth's, with no hint of a trust in the deeds.)

He goes on to say that no corps will be received into the new fold except upon presentation of a written application signed by a majority of members, and "it is desirable that the officers in charge be with the movement and resign from the Salvation Army before the corps declares its independence.

No officers will be received to command who cannot give assurance of having "resigned honorably" or having been dismissed for defending what they believe to be right.

For the present officers and soldiers are to go ahead on the lines to which they are accustomed. They will also wear their old uniforms.

So far only three corps have deserted, which is regarded by the present head of the Salvation Army and her associates as an encouraging indication that the disruption threatened may not amount to much after all, but among the auxiliaries the disaffection, it is said, is steadily increasing. Since Miss Edith Marshall gave out as chief secretary of the auxiliary leagues that "very few resignations had been handed in, and those only from persons of no importance," those resigning have adopted the plan of giving out copies of their communication to headquarters.

The letter of resignation from Smith Agnew, secretary of the Pittsburg branch, is significant of the state of mind in that section and expresses the view of many auxiliaries elsewhere. In it Mr. Agnew says:

"I have for acknowledgment your circular letter of the 26th of February with reference to the resignation or summary dismissal, whichever it is, of Commander Ballington Booth from the leadership of the American forces of the Salvation Army.

"The general tone and purpose of the circular is unwise, uncharitable and misleading, and its reflex influence cannot be less than harmful to the Salvation Army.

"It gives me pleasure to say, and it will be a source of gratification to you to hear, that Commander Booth and his most noble wife are so thoroughly well known and so highly esteemed by the people of America for their grand work and their unswerving faithfulness that any ill uttered concerning them finds not one iota of credence.

"No power, however mandatory, would ever convince the public that Ballington Booth is less than a true advocate of the letter and spirit of the fifth commandment."

The Salvation Army leaders are rapidly developing a spirit of contention which may result in a succession of very sharp epistles between Ballington Booth and his sister, Commissioner Eva Booth. The latter has answered her brother's manifesto by the way of Boston. This is the substance of it:

"The commander's statement that he did not refuse to obey orders can scarcely deceive any one, for he admits himself in his letter to you that he was not 'free to take another command,' which simply means that, under the profession of obedience to farewell orders, he was not prepared for marching orders. Is that the soldier spirit? Is that what he expected and demanded of you?

"His statement that he did not resign is unfounded. Certain reasons, he says, compelled him to state that he would not take another command. What is that but resignation? The commander is merely playing with words when he asserts to the contrary. His letter of Jan. 31 was a letter of resignation.

"His repeated statements that he was peremptorily dismissed is completely false. We had no power to dismiss. Such a thought was furthest from our minds. In fact, our last act was to send a letter to the national headquarters, imploring him to come and spend the remainder of the memorable night in prayer, or, if he could not do so, that we would see him again in the morning, in the hope that the night's reflection would enable him to decide upon his seeing the general before taking the steps he intended.

"His statement that Commandant Herbert Booth demanded that the keys be handed over by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning is untrue. No such demand was made. There is ample evidence to prove this. But nothing can be gained, it seems to me, by going into details."

It was said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it will be "up to date" in all evangelical matters, not limiting itself to the discussion of purely Army affairs, but dealing with all cognate subjects.—New York Herald.

Look Out For It.

Spring will begin officially March 19 at exactly 9:27 p. m.—Boston Globe.

Pleasanter Version.

With due respect to Bobby Burns—
A pleasant, truthful poet—
I'll say I'm very clever, and
I want the world to know it.
Therefore I add I wish some power'd
The gift to others gie,
That they could see myself as I
Myself do daily see.
—Vanity.

HE LACKED APPRECIATION.

Jim Had a Good Thing, but Didn't Seem to Know It.

I was sitting with the sheriff in front of the town courthouse, when he suddenly stood up, shaded his eyes with his hand, and looked across the street, and then called out:

"Heah, yo'! Is that yo', Jim?"

A colored man, about 60 years old, who was slouching along the other side, came across the street and replied:

"Yes, Mars Ronlog, dis am me."

"And whar ar' yo' going heah?"

"I'm jist walkin' out, sah. I dun thought I'd drap down and see my darter."

"How did you get out?"

"Jist made a hole threw de back wall, sah."

"Look-a-heah, Jim," said the sheriff, as he sat down and picked up a stick to whittle on, "I ain't gwine to stand this fussing no mo'. This is nigh about seven times yo's broke out o' jail."

"Yes, sah; nigh 'bout seben times, sah, but don't be hard on mo."

"Yo's got out by the doah, the windows, the floor, the ceiling and the walls, and yo's put me to trouble and the county to expense. Now yo' can't go back thar no mo'!"

"Please, sah!"

"No, sah, yo' can't do it. I've given yo' a fair shaw, and yo' can't expect no mo'. Yo' can jist take yourself off."

"But, Mars Ronlog, I'ze dun bin put in jail on a hog case, and I'ze got to stay dar till de corthouse meets!" protested the man.

"I know yo' were arrested and examined and bound over, and all that, but I'm tired of the fussing. I ain't going to stand by and let nobody damage the jail. Yo's got out and come back, and now I won't abide it no mo'! Jist take yo'self right off and don't come back to my jail again unless you want to be hard used. If I find yo' breakin in, I'll shoot yo' shore's yo'r bo'n!"

"Won't yo' try me jist once mo'?" pleaded the prisoner.

"No, sah! I've drawed the line, and now yo's has got to go and take keer of yo'self. I'm tellin yo' to scatter befo' I make yo' turn in and stop up that last hole in the wall!"

The man "scattered" in a discouraged, dejected way, and as he was lost to sight down the street the sheriff growled:

"Dura a feller who don't know when he's being used like a bo'n gentleman!"—Detroit Free Press.

SHE HAD MONEY ENOUGH.

The Trouble Was That No One Would Take It.

A large woman stood in the center of the crossing of Kearny and Market streets. She was in the way of cable cars, electric cars and vehicles innumerable, for the hour was a busy one. Grimmen sounded gongs, motormen shouted, the cars accumulated, but she stuck right there until a policeman dragged her away.

"Let go o' me!" she screamed at him. "I know my rights. I wasn't born yesterday, and I didn't come to this town to be run over by any critter who happens to wear blue clothes and brass buttons."

"What's the matter?" asked the policeman as soon as he could get a chance.

"Matter! Why, see here, Mr. Officer, that conductor told me to get off, an I wanted to go to the ferry an had only rode a block, and I told him I wouldn't, and he told me just to step off while he fixed the spring under the car, an I did, an he rung the bell, an away went the bull outfit, an him a-laffin at me."

"Had you paid your fare?" questioned the policeman.

"Well, no, but I would if he hadn't been so sassy and pert. He says to me, 'Fare,' and I says, 'How much?' 'Five cents,' says he, and I gave him this nickel."

She showed a coin that was plainly a very poor lead counterfeit, and the officer explained that a nickel-in-the-slot-machine would kick at it.

"Then," continued the woman, "I gave him this."

This time she showed a Hawaiian dime, and the officer shook his head.

"I tried him with this two bit piece," she went on.

The coin had a nick in the side. The half dollar that had been neat offered had a large plug in it. The policeman told her that the coins were all bad.

"But I got them all in this town," she said, "and I believe you're in league with the conductor, and you're both bunker mon. Say, he asked me if I was a depository for 'bum coin.' I'll have a lawyer if it takes all the money I showed you. Oh, you can't coax me into changing my mind while I have a cent left."

The officer made his escape, and the woman talked to Lotta's fountain until the crowd bore her on.—San Francisco Examiner.

Inculcating Heroism.

"There, there!" said Mrs. Blue Myrrh, picking up her little boy, who had stubbed his toe. "Don't cry. Be a man, like mamma."—Indianapolis Journal.

Parting Preferred.

"The Union forever? No, sir," said the Chicago Daughter of the Revolution, "that song doesn't suit me at all."—Capital.

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When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.
But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.
Respectfully,
JNO NOLAN,
7 Whipple St., Lowell, Mass.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

TWO LARGE FIRES

Occurred in Western Cities This Morning.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPES.

The Aggregate Losses Will Reach $300,000.

CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—At 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the five-story warehouse and distillery of Milhallovitch, Eletcher & Co., on East Pearl street, and destroyed the entire plant, besides two other buildings. The loss will be $200,000. Seventy-five employes had narrow escapes.

Fire in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 10.—At 2.10 this morning fire broke out in the Saw Manufacturing Co. of E. C. Atkins causing a loss of $100,000.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL

BEGAN IN BOW STREET COURT TODAY.

Not Much Progress Made and the Case Adjourned for One Week—No Startling Developments.

LONDON, March 10.—The trial of Dr. Jameson and his followers for alleged violation of English laws by an expedition in the Transvaal, attracted a large crowd to the Bow street police court this morning.

The session was devoted to a general review of the raid by Sir Richard Webster who spoke mostly of the preparation for the march.

Evidence was submitted but no startling developments were made. The case was adjourned until next week.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Marquis De Rudini is the New Premier—Names of the Other Ministers.

ROME, Mar. 10.—The new cabinet has been selected and its members are as follows: Premier, Marquis Da Rudini; minister of war, Gen. Riccatti; marine affairs, Admiral Bini; foreign affairs, Duke Semoneta; justice, Senor Costa; finance, Senor Branca; treasury, Senor Colombo; public works, Senor Perazzi; elections, Senor Granturcio; agriculture, Senor Guiceisdini; ports and telegraphs, Senor Carmine. The new cabinet took oaths of office this afternoon and will meet on Monday.

British Warships to Sail.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Quite a stir in naval circles was occasioned this morning by the announcement that Her Majesty's warships Pleasant and Crowns were ordered to take on all provisions possible and sail under sealed orders to be ready by Saturday. It is generally believe the ships will proceed to Honolulu.

Two McKinley Voters.

CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—The republican convention of the 19th Ohio district elected two McKinley delegates to the national convention.

Debs' Case Nol Prossed.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The case of Eugene V. Debs et als is at last out of the United States courts. This morning District Attorney Grosscup made a motion to nol prosse the charges against them.

THE LOCKS AND CANALS

WILL NOT HAVE TO BUILD ANY BRIDGES

Over Their Canals to Accommodate the City—So Says City Solicitor Qua in His Opinion.

With reference to the request of the street committee for the city solicitor's opinion on the liability of the Locks & Canals to assume the burden of bridges built across canals within the city limits Mr. Qua finds that the original charter was granted for purposes of navigation and the grantees were allowed to take private land for the purpose. By the terms of the charter should the city lay out a street across the canal the company would be required to construct and maintain a bridge.

All the other canals, however, were originally built through land belonging to the company, although the adjacent land was afterwards sold at auction and formed a large part of the original Lowell. The company, he finds, is required to maintain all existing bridges over these canals for the width at which they were originally built, but if widened by the city it must be done at the expense of the city. Should the city lay out any street over any of these canals it must do so at its own expense and the Locks and Canals cannot be obliged to bear the expense. The petition for a new bridge across the Pawtucket canal opposite Ford street was what suggested the inquiry from the committee, but, according to the opinion given, the Locks and Canals cannot be required to bear any part of the expense of its construction.

NASHUA RAIDS

Upon Pool Rooms Accused of Selling Liquor.

There will be a breezy time in Nashua police court tomorrow, as the result of a number of raids made by the police in this city last evening. Four dealers were visited by the officers, Michael Lane, William Fitzgerald, George Burbank and Robert Elkins. There will be three complaints against the latter, two for keeping liquor for sale and one for keeping open on Sunday. It is understood that the raids were instigated at the Law and Order league and more are hinted at in the near future.

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TREAS. DUCKWORTH DEAD

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Had Been Treasurer of Lowell Hosiery Many Years—Came from England Same Time as Mr. Greenhalge.

Mr. Jas. Duckworth, the widely known treasurer of the Lowell hosiery, died at his home, 32 Princeton street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Duckworth was formerly superintendent of the Merrimack.

Mr. Duckworth has been ailing all winter, but has been confined to his house only three weeks. His death was due to heart disease. For some time past he has held the position of treasurer of the Lowell Hosiery. He leaves two sons, two daughters, one of the sons is employed at Dover, N. H., and the other goes to school in Boston.

The elder daughter is a pupil at Smith's college and the younger one attends the Lowell High school.

Mr. Duckworth was well known among the old residents of the city and was also prominent in manufacturing circles. He intended had he lived, to start this afternoon on a trip to Bermuda.

It is stated that Mr. Duckworth came from England about the same time as did the late Mr. Greenhalge.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

WILL HAVE ANOTHER MEETING TONIGHT

When the Question of Secretaryship Will Probably be Ironed Out Between Messrs. Smith and Huse.

The Lowell Board of Trade will have another round in its fight this evening at the usual hour.

The question to be decided is who is secretary, James T. Smith or Harry V. Huse.

Mr. Smith has been serving in the capacity of ex-secretary for some time and it will be decided tonight whether he will be out or in.

Mr. Huse has been thus far cantalized with an election that so far has meant nothing.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION

On the McCarthy Councilmanic Case in Lawrence.

The contested councilmanic election case in ward two, Lawrence, is still undecided.

The committee on elections of the common council, to which had been referred D. W. McCarthy's petition to have the council act in the matter, met yesterday and recounted the votes. The committee comprises Councilmen Barr, Arundel and Rushforth.

The result of their canvass was identical with that of the registrars of voters which showed the vote of D. W. McCarthy and A. J. McCarthy to be a tie.

FORESTERS' MEETING

To Be Held in Nashua Thursday Evening.

One of the most important Foresters' gatherings held in New Hampshire this winter will take place in Pennichuck hall, Nashua, Thursday evening.

There will be a united meeting of Court Nashua and Court Indian Head, A. O. F., at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a grand reception will be tendered to Supreme Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith of Lowell, who will be accompanied by Supreme Secretary McMurty of the same city. All of the important state officers of New Hampshire will be present and will aid in the reception. Considerable business of importance to the order will be transacted. J. T. Doyle of this city will preside at the union meeting.

This will be followed by a grand banquet in Beasom hall, at which covers will be laid for all the visiting officers and many prominent Foresters of this city. James B. Crowley will preside and act as toastmaster. An efficient committee has prepared a bright list of toasts and there will be some witty addresses by members of the order. The banquet will begin at 10 o'clock; Page of Lowell, caterer.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 8.30, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run on Saturdays) SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, †11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, *5.44, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.30, †10.03, †11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, *3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.23, *5.38, 6.24, 7.02 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*.27, 7.45, *9.18 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.
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For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 a. m.; 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.
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Punch and Judy, the children's delight and parents glory.
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Miss Emma Colter, the Feminine Beacon Light of Melody and Mirth.
Al. Lubin, The American Wizard of the violin.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

Sun Rises........6 01 | Moon Rises .. 4 51 AM
Sun Sets.........5 47 | Full Sea ..... 0 .. AM
Length of Day..11 46 | .... 10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer; winds becoming northeasterly.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow this afternoon or tonight; slightly warmer; winds becoming northeasterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

James Doherty of Boston was in this city yesterday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

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Mr. "Abe" Coffin, the well known boardinghouse keeper, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

All the leading brands of fine liquors and imported wines at John Nolan's, 10 Whipple street. Telephone, 535-5.

Messrs. Philip J. Farley and John B. Swift left today for New York on business matters. They will return Friday.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

The Williams trio of musical artists at the Wonderland this week are undoubtedly the finest of their kind ever heard in this city. They make a specialty of Swiss bells but play on several other difficult instruments as well.

GREENHALGE DAY

To Be Observed In All the Schools on Friday.

Greenhalge day will be observed in all the schools on Friday.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb will send to each teacher copies of an ode written by the late governor in 1861, to be sung to the music of "Fair Harvard," and also the letter written by Mr. Greenhalge upon the death of President Garfield.

It is probable that memorial services will be held in the Unitarian church on Sunday by Rev. George Batchelor.

PULPIT LIBEL

As Seen by the Salem News and Other Papers.

The following from the Salem News corroborates statements made in an article printed recently in The Sun:

"As will be seen by a report elsewhere, Rev. Dr. Pullman of Bridgeport, Conn., is now ready to pay damages for slander in the suit brought against him by Jane May, the actress. In deciding to default, and let the court fix what damages it may, the defendant clearly confesses the extent of his offending. The step of course has not been taken without the deliberation and advice, as the plan best to be pursued under the circumstances. The thorough and unconditional surrender on the part of the clergyman carries with it its own commentary upon the course he has followed in giving free scope to an unbridled tongue. At the same time, it ought not to be without a full measure of warning for indiscreet clergymen so prone at times to turn the pulpit into a medium for the expression of the most outrageous libels. Considering the great body of clergymen, the proportion of the cloth who err in the direction here indicated is small. It ought to be smaller, and it will be smaller, too, with a few salutary examples like the one in which Dr. Pullman now poses as the penitent and subdued assailant of private character."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Again has Martin Flaherty, the plucky little boxer of this city added to his already fine reputation. It was only Thursday night that he gave "Spike" Sullivan the fight of his life while two nights after, that is, on Saturday night, he went up against no less a personage than Jack Skelly of Brooklyn, in six hard rounds, of course the contest being decided a draw. A prominent sporting man from the Metropolis has written the sporting editor of the Boston Post to the effect that Flaherty should have been given the decision while the New York papers report it as being in his favor.

George V. Twohey, Martin's crack manager was in his corner and handled him finely. George should go into his corner in all his fights for what he doesn't know about the business isn't worth knowing and besides he has a cool head. Martin will find plenty of matches at present from the best men in his class and before long he may be heard from looking for Dixon.

Luke Burke and his seconds, Leary and Moriarty, returned to this city yesterday afternoon all feeling happy over Luke's great work with Young Sisto, who was looked upon as a star performer. Had Luke's seconds kept their heads he would have put his man out inside of another round.

It is said Tom Moriarty is doing finely out around Holyoke. He is getting on several matches and has been successful in all of them up to date.

The meeting of the Woburn Athletic club, this evening, will have among its spectators many Lowell men who are going to root for Jack McDonough, who will go 20 rounds with Bartley Mullen the pet of that town. There is considerable speculation as to how the bout will terminate. Of course the Lowell men take McDonough for the winner though they could give no good grounds for so doing. It is not probable that the bout will last out the 20 rounds.

For a preliminary, Mike Sears will box Joe Lewis.

The Dixon and Marshall bout in Boston on St. Patrick's night will be the last of the many run there during this season. Peter Maher is training Marshall and will be in his corner on that night. Peter thinks that Marshall will pull off the honors, and Peter is a good man to pick winners in fights other than his own. No doubt he will get a great reception.

A young couple were passing down Merrimack street, not long ago, and met a local scrapper in an argument that was hot. "I wonder who he is?" she asked with feminine curiosity. "Oh, he is a prize fighter," was the answer.

A short time after another scrapper and a very natty chap happened along, looking remarkably well. "I wonder who he is? again asked she. "Why, he is a boxer," was the answer. And yet they say that clothes don't cut any figure.

Galvanized Oil Cans Free.

Our new special presents with a pound of our choice tea is a four quart galvanized oil can. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 61 MERK ST.

CUBAN QUESTION

Causes Another Debate in the Senate.

MINISTER DE LOME STRONGLY REBUKED.

Senator Hoar Again Pleads for Moderation.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The crowds which filled the senate galleries yesterday in anticipation of an exciting Cuban debate were not disappointed. Two new phases of the subject made their appearance, and each afforded a debate which aroused senators and spectators to a high stage of interest and excitement.

The main question—on the adoption of the house Cuban resolutions—was not reached or mentioned, as the new phases occupied all the time up to 2 p. m. Mr. Lodge arose to a question of personal privilege, and in vigorous words rebuked the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, for his recent criticisms of senators. Senator Teller added his opinion that a repetition of the minister's action should be followed by his dismissal. Senators Gray and Hale maintained that senatorial privilege and prerogative should not be strained to close the mouth of the Spanish minister. Mr. Lodge did not press for any definite action.

The incident was hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Mr. Hoar had asked that his resolution postponing the entire Cuban question until April 6 go over until today. This aroused Mr. Sherman to an energetic and feeling protest. He declared that Mr. Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations and was an effort to shelve the Cuban resolutions after weeks of discussion and overwhelming votes in both houses.

Mr. Hoar finally waved Mr. Sherman aside with emphasis, to the great amusement of senators and the crowded galleries. Mr. Hoar insisted on making his explanation, without interruption, to the suggestion of the Ohio senator that an attack had been made on the committee on foreign relations. A very grave question was before the senate. It was a question so grave that the senator (Morgan) who reported the Cuban resolutions said he would lay his sword before the senate and Spain was at liberty to take it up.

Mr. Hoar said he would, of course, yield for a correction.

Senator Morgan Rises to Explain.

Mr. Morgan pointed out that his statement as to laying down his sword was the conclusion of a previous statement that if it became necessary, if war came, then he would place his sword on the table of the committee, and if Spain wished to take it up she could do so.

Senator Hoar continued: "We have no findings of fact brought before the senate in any authentic way. We have a message of the president to the house of representatives containing the diplomatic correspondence and consular reports, but nothing else. Now the senator from Ohio for the first time brings before the senate what he says was before the committee."

Here Mr. Sherman interrupted to say that he had read pages and pages to the senate, and that Mr. Hoar had been absent for a week or two and did not know what had been going on. Mr. Hoar was unable to show that the document in question had never been printed for the senate and that his original contention was correct.

Senator Morgan inquired whether the senate must wait till it was sure it had all the facts before it could act.

Mr. Hoar answered with a counter question: "Would you have the senate take action without knowledge of facts?" Mr. Hoar went on to explain that he objected to the mixing up of things between the executive and the senate. Someone inquired how that tallied with Hoar's position in favor of aid to Armenia.

Mr. Hoar answered that the two matters were not at all parallel.

Mr. Chandler then read the full text of Mr. Hoar's message to the president pledging his support to the most vigorous measures the administration might take in the Armenian matter.

Mr. Hoar said that this was in the interest of humanity and patriotism, and he would willingly vote tomorrow for any measure for the protection of the lives of American citizens in Cuba, but that is a different thing from recognizing the belligerency of an insurgent party on the island.

Mr. Sherman finally withdrew his objection and Mr. Hoar's resolution went over until today, but not before Mr. Hoar had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the meddling policy of congress in foreign questions.

The latter part of the day was given to a continuance of Mr. Turple's speech in opposition to the claim of Mr. Dupont.

An Important Capture.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—John A. Bradley, an alleged counterfeiter, was arrested here last night. For several days spurious half dollars have been in circulation. Yesterday a good imitation silver dollar showed up. A clew was obtained leading to the apprehension of Bradley and the securing of an amateurish kit of counterfeiting appliances. Bradley is 35 years old, and a week ago was released from the state prison at Concord, N. H., after serving three years for stealing a team. When arrested last night he had 12 counterfeit dollars in his pocket. At his rooms were found lead, tin, a crucible and a file for milling coin. There were other evidences that he had tried to mould nickels.

Chicopee's Little Row.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 11.—Mayor Grant yesterday removed ex-Mayor W. W. McClench from the board of license commissioners. The specific reason given is that he has been the attorney for the Springfield Brewing company and therefore is disqualified from holding the place. McClench has severed his connection with the brewery and will fight the case, claiming that the mayor has no right to remove him from the office except for some act performed as a commissioner.

Double Tragedy Ends a Honeymoon.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 11. — Fidel Tritschler, aged 34 years, a prominent baker, murdered his wife yesterday and then committed suicide. For more than a week Tritschler had been suffering from insomnia, and it is thought he committed the murder while temporarily insane. The couple had been married less than six months, and were to all appearances perfectly happy.

Chamberlain Says No.

LONDON, March 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons yesterday, replying to a question as to whether Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, had been arrested, denied that such was the case.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

City Treasurer Kenrick of Newton, Mass., is dead.

Plans are progressing for a new patriotic society in New York.

Litchfield, N. H., went Republican yesterday for the first time in 31 years.

Simeon Borden, for 32 years clerk of the Bristol (Mass.) county courts, is dead.

About 250 boiler makers at Cleveland went on strike for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

All the evidence in the Pond will case is in, and it will probably be given to the jury on Friday.

The interstate commerce commission have been asked to interfere in the western grain rate quarrel.

Experiments were made at Munich in which X-rays were opposed to bacteria with destructive effect.

H. T. Galinp, formerly superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, died at Orrs Island, Me., aged 69 years.

The Canadian Pacific railroad earnings for the week ending March 7 were $315,000. For the same period last year they were $264,000.

The Concord (N. H.) city council elected ex-Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan to complete the tax collections of ex-Collector Albert I. Foster.

The collapse of the rear portion of a two-story frame factory building at Chicago resulted in seriously injuring five persons, and nearly 100 others had narrow escapes.

A race over a mile and a half course for the in-door skating championship of the United States and Canada was won at Washington by Joe Donoghue. No time given.

The Laconia (N. H.) municipal election resulted in the re-election of Samuel B. Smith (Rep.) by 311 majority. The city council will stand 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Bradley C. Newell of Jacksonville, Vt., the healer, was at Bellows Falls all day, and was visited by nearly 200 people. There was considerable excitement, but no marvelous cures were recorded.

Grinfell Blake died at New Brunswick, N. J. He was the husband of Lillie Devereaux Blake, although they have not lived together for many years. The deceased was born in Harrison, Me., 67 years ago.

The will of the late Charles Carleton Coffin, the writer and war correspondent, gives all his books and relics into public custody. Excepting a $200 bequest to Webster, N. H., his estate is left to his widow.

The threatened epidemic of measles at Yale has caused the faculty to make preparations against the further spreading of the disease. All students have been warned to exercise care in visiting where the disease has broken out.

In the Portsmouth (N. H.) municipal election, W. O. Junkins (Dem.) was elected mayor by 252 majority. The common council will consist of 12 Republicans and 4 Democrats, and the aldermanic board of 7 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

Martin Van Brocklin died at North Platte, Neb. He was the engineer who constructed the Great Orroya railroad of Peru and the Hawkesbury bridge of Australia, and was consulting engineer to Captain Eads in a number of important works.

A Step Toward Admittance.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The sub-committee of the senate committee appointed to consider the bill for the admission of New Mexico decided unanimously yesterday to report to the full committee in favor of the passage of the bill. While it is understood that the bill will encounter some opposition in the full committee, its friends express confidence that the sub-committee's recommendation will be accepted by a majority of the entire committee.

Sloane's $200,000 Goes to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—The general fund of Yale university will be increased by $200,000, a sum that was set aside in the will of the late Thomas B. Sloane of New York. Mr. Sloane left his Battery property to his wife on condition that if she should marry again, the property would revert to Yale. The announcement of her engagement to Mr. Barclay, and that the wedding will occur in April, will deprive her of the use of the property.

BIG CONSCIENCE DRAFT.

The Sum of $2930 Returned to the State Department.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The largest single conscience contribution ever received by the treasury came to hand yesterday from a resident of London. It was for £2930, and was forwarded by Rev. Mr. Barff, vicar of the Church of St. Giles, Cripple Gate, through the state department. Mr. Barff says simply that he was asked to send the money to the secretary of the treasury by a gentleman who did not disclose his identity.

Old Officers Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The annual meeting of the grand chapter of Rhode Island Free Masons was held here yesterday and the election of officers resulted in the overturning of the old board. For the first time the honors of high priest were conferred, Caleb Knight of Woonsocket being chosen high priest.

MISS OCKINGTON'S PARTY.

A Grand Affair Carried Out in Associate Hall.

The first annual reception given by Miss Ockington to her pupils, in Associate hall, was a beautiful affair and a grand success. The American orchestra furnished music for all dances.

The young people held forth early in the evening participating in a number of graceful dances. They appeared in costumes appropriate to the characters they portrayed.

There were the garland dance, dance of the Brownies, the sunshine dance, all exquisitely carried out.

The grand march was led by little Sidney Whipple and Louise Parker with Vernon Greene and Zilpha Roper coming second.

The officers deserve commendation for the excellency of their work. They were: Manager, Byron F. Cady; aids, Charles T. Cahill, Rowland Mackay, Albert G. Smith, Thomas T. French, Herbert L. Bishop and Charles R. Preston.

After the children had danced to their hearts' content, the older people enjoyed themselves.

During the evening a beautiful silver toilet set was presented to Miss Ockington, a gift of her pupils.

Refreshments followed business meeting of Flora E. Stacy lodge, I.O.G.T., last evening.

Mr. John Callin directed a good old fashioned concert at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

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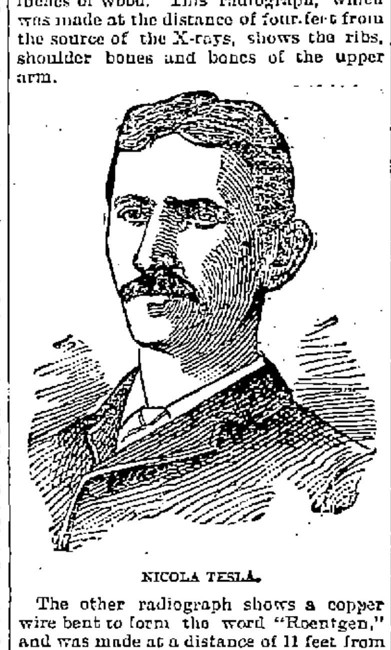
THE PENETRATION OF THE HUMAN SKULL

Among the Possibilities of the Future.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Electrical Review publishes today a communication from Nicola Tesla, describing, for the first time, his very interesting experiments in radiography. The scientific world has been awaiting an expression of opinion from Mr. Tesla, who is known to have begun his experiments within an hour after the news of Professor Roentgen's discovery was cabled to this country.

In connection with Mr. Tesla's communication, The Electrical Review prints two remarkable radiographs. One of these shows the right shoulder of a man taken through his clothing, a plate of glass 3-16 of an inch thick and two inches of wood. This radiograph, which was made at the distance of four feet from the source of the X-rays, shows the ribs, shoulder bones and bones of the upper arm.



NICOLA TESLA.

The other radiograph shows a copper wire bent to form the word "Roentgen," and was made at a distance of 11 feet from the wooden slide covering the sensitized plate.

Mr. Tesla states that the rarefaction of Crooke's tubes used in these experiments may be increased by electrical means to any degree desirable, far beyond that obtainable by mechanical appliances. This method he describes. In regard to the nature of X-rays, he says:

"I am getting more and more convinced that we have to deal with a stream of material particles, which strike the sensitive plate with great velocities. Taking as a basis the estimate of Lord Kelvin on the speed of projected particles in a Crooke's bulb, we arrive easily, by the employment of very high potentials, to speeds of as much as 100 kilometres a second.

"Now, again, the old question arises: 'Are the particles from the electrode or from the charged surface generally, including the case of an external electrode, projected through the glass or aluminum walls, or do they merely hit the inner surface and cause particles from the outside of the wall to fly off, acting in a purely mechanical way, as when a row of ivory balls is struck?'

"So far most of the phenomena indicate that they are projected through the wall of the bulb, of whatever material it may be, and I am seeking for still more conclusive evidence in this direction. It is now demonstrated beyond any doubt that small metallic objects or bony or chalky deposits can be infallibly detected in any part of the body."

Tesla has also secured radiographs showing the bony structure of birds and rabbits, even to the hollow of the bones. He has secured a radiograph of a rabbit after an hour's exposure, in which not only every detail of the skeleton is visible, but also a clear outline of the abdominal cavity, location of the lungs and the fur are shown. Radiographs of large birds show the feathers distinctly.

In another instance an exposure of 40 minutes gave a radiograph of the human skull, showing clearly not only the outline, but the cavity of the eye, chin, cheek, the lower jaw and connections to the upper one, the vertebral column and connections to the skull, the flesh and even the hair.

Mr. Tesla concludes his communication in the following interesting words: "By exposing the head to a powerful radiation strange effects have been noted. For instance, I find that there is a tendency to sleep, and the time seems to pass away quickly. There is a general soothing effect, and I have felt a sensation of warmth in the upper part of the head.

"An assistant independently confirmed the tendency to sleep and a quick lapse of time. Should these remarkable effects be verified by men with keener sense of observation, I shall still more believe in the existence of material streams penetrating the skull. Thus it may be possible by these strange appliances to inject a suitable chemical into any party of the body."

With Argument and Prayer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A secret meeting of members of the Salvation Army was held last night at headquarters. The meeting was conducted by Eva Booth. Prayer and persuasion, it is said, had the desired effect upon some 140 uncertain members of the army, who, during the meeting, acknowledged that they had entertained serious thought of leaving the army and joining the Ballington Booth faction, but after considering their vows decided to remain in the army.

Confirmation Lacking.

MADRID, March 11.—It is reported in political circles that England is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of the recognition of the sovereign rights of Spain over Cuba, which would be granted an autonomous administration, the customs receipts, however, being devoted to the payment of the Cuban debt.

Lowell Orchestral Society.

Something entirely new on Lowell musical programs is to be given at the recital of the Orchestral society next Sunday afternoon. With the assistance of the orchestra Mr. Newell W. Mansfield is to play Beethoven's pianoforte concerto in C minor. The work has been in rehearsal for some weeks and will undoubtedly be given in a satisfactory manner. The other numbers on the program have been carefully selected and beside pieces of a popular character include two movements of an orchestral suite by Grieg.

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AN ADVERSE REPORT ON FULL SUFFRAGE.

Lieut. Governor Wolcott Assumes His New Duties—Now Acting Governor—Col. Thomas and Members of the Staff to Retain Their Places.

BOSTON, March 11.—Lieutenant Governor Wolcott yesterday took possession of the executive chamber. Henry A. Thomas will continue in the office of private secretary. All the members of the military staff will also retain their places. The acting governor has cancelled all engagements of a public nature till Patriots' day, when the public memorial service of the late governor will be held. He has also announced his intention of accepting invitations far more sparingly than has been the custom.

The senate passed the biennial resolves, and the question as to whether we shall have state elections now only every two years will be decided by the people at the polls in November.

The vote on the resolves was 24 in favor and 8 against, and, as it only required a majority vote in the senate, the question is settled now in so far as the legislature is concerned.

There were a number of hearings laid out for yesterday, but very few of them panned out abundantly. Edward Atkinson endorsed the Whitney gas project, incidentally explaining that it had all been thought out by himself long ago, and Hamilton A. Hill spoke of the economic advantages of cheap gas in the use of gas ranges.

The committee on agriculture heard the petitioners for the abolition of the cattle commission, and the committee on metropolitan affairs considered several matters relating to the city of Boston, including a bill to include water rates in tax bills.

The committee on constitutional amendments, three members dissenting, reported "reference to the next general court" of the proposed constitutional amendment striking out the word "male" from the constitution, so as to give full suffrage to women.

A bill was reported for a statue of General Butler.

Legion of Honor's Figures.

BOSTON, March 11.—The 17th annual session of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, American Legion of Honor, was held here yesterday. Grand Commander Downe's report showed that 193 members were initiated this year, against 231 for the preceding year. The grand secretary reported the institution of two new councils during the year and two dissolutions. Massachusetts has 4485 members; Maine, 251; New Hampshire, 141; Vermont, 79, and Rhode Island, 282. The grand treasurer reported receipts for the year of $5357.95, payments of $6183.18, and a balance of $2251.66. The session was ended by a banquet.

Dutchmen Got It.

MADRID, March 11.—The noisy demonstrations of patriotic fervor and hostility to the United States were renewed at Bilboa yesterday and efforts were again made to do violence to the United States consulate. The mob succeeded in stoning the Dutch consulate, having mistaken that office for the consulate of the United States, which was effectually guarded by the police force.

A Shortage of $34,000.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—In a report to the city government yesterday, City Auditor Lyford stated that the shortage of ex-Tax Collector Foster for 1894 and 1895 would amount to $34,000.

A Question of "Society."

NEW YORK, March 11.—The army retiring board of the Department of the East sat at Governor's island yesterday to pass upon the physical condition of Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, of the Second artillery, with a view to his retirement. Lieutenant Lang violated army traditions by marrying the daughter of a common soldier an hour after his graduation from West Point in 1894. A month ago his villa at Glenham was the haunt of mysterious visitors. Lieutenant Lang has left his young wife and child at Fort Warren, Mass., where he is stationed. His medical record, which was laid before the board, told of various absences, all on sick leave. It is claimed that Lang was practically forced out of the army by social ostracism because he married the daughter of a man who enlisted and served in the army as a private.

Ballington Didn't Answer.

LONDON, March 11.—"General" Booth being asked for an expression of his opinion on the trouble in the Salvation Army in the United States, replied: "Ballington's action is inexplicable, and is a heartbreaking blow to me. I still hope that the differences may be smoothed over, and I cabled to Ballington the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness, and begging him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered." He said he thought Ballington Booth's new movement would have no effect on the Salvation Army.

Probably a Lake Disaster.

LORAIN, O., March 11. — A steamer was seen struggling in the floating ice about four miles off this place. It was noticed until about 4 o'clock, when it appeared to have freed itself and headed off toward the north. At 7 o'clock in the evening, a big glare was noticed in that direction. No assistance could be rendered from this port, as it was impossible for a tug to get through the miles of floating ice. Vesselmen here are of the opinion that the vessel was burned and the crew probably lost.

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DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Loss of Life and Property In Many European Districts.

VIENNA, March 11.—There has been a heavy snowfall for three days in Austria, followed by a sudden thaw, which has caused disastrous results. The telephone service has been disorganized, and the Vienna streets are a network of fallen wires, hindering traffic.

There have been floods in the Alpine districts of the Tyrol and in Bohemia, with avalanches and landslides on the railways. It is feared that many lives have been lost. A dispatch from Berlin reports extensive floods in the west and south of Germany. The Rhine, Moselle, Saar, Main and Neckar are all overflowed, and have submerged a wide stretch of country, causing much damage.

A bridge is also said to have fallen at Pforzheim while a train laden with pioneers was crossing, and eight persons were drowned.

The inhabitants of several places ask for military aid to relieve the distress.

Will Close Many Saloons.

ALBANY, March 11.—The Raines liquor tax bill passed the senate last night, without amendment, by a vote of 31 to 18. The bill abolishes all local excise boards, and places the control of all licenses in a state board. License fees are increased in New York to $800, in Brooklyn to $650, and proportionately in other cities. Night licenses are prohibited, and no special license for the sale of beer is to be issued. The bill is expected to reduce the number of drinking places in the state from 25 to 40 per cent.

Arms For Cubans.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Steamer Commodore cleared yesterday for Tampa. She has aboard a cargo of arms, ammunition and machetes. She is in command of Paul T. Rojo, a Cuban, who accompanied her from Wilmington. During her stay here the greatest reticence has been maintained. No objection was made concerning the clearance papers by the customs department. It is believed that the Commodore will discharge her cargo upon the Cuban coast before reaching Tampa.

Lawyer In a Bad Scrape.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Graham McAdam, a lawyer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the Lloyds Fire Insurance companies. He is accused of selling bogus charters.

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Such a stimulant is at your service in Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets and you will be astonished how quickly your system will respond to two or three of the Tablets. Buy a box, being assured that only fresh, undried Kola nuts are used in the remedy, and keep some of the tablets where you can readily get them.

Horatio S. Brewer, M. D., Champlain Building, Chicago, says: "I have tried the Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets on patients and find it a wonderful stimulant and so far as I have used it perfectly harmless."

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The contrast in styles of men's clothing this season with those of last, must be seen to be appreciated.

☞ Not only are these decided changes in the styles of the garments, but in the fabrics themselves, the colorings and the designs.

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For the spring in Rough Faced Cheviots, Fancy Worsteds, Plain Worsteds, Twills and Tweeds, and Fancy Cassimeres, in Single Breasted Sack, 3 and 4 Button Double Breasted Sacks and 3 and 4 Button Frocks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts. $10, $12, $13, $15, $18 and $20.

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25 well lined and finished Separate Skirts only $ 1.75, down from $2.75.

50 fine fancy Skirts, extra well finished and bound, $2.50, down from $3.80.

50 Heavy Black Separate Skirts, our own make, finished in first-rate style, only $3.10, richly worth $5.00.

75 extra special baagains, very best styles. Best quality fancy Sicilian cloths and pure wool, fancy figures, only $5, sold in small stores for $7.00. This is a rare bargain.

100 very fine satin silk and silk crepons, from $7.50 to $10.

Fur Capes.

Clearing up prices less than ever heard of before.

About 50 handsome Fur Capes must be closed out at once. Call and see them. Fur Capes at your own price.

Black Dress Goods.

5 pieces Black Sicilian Cloth, 42c, down from 65c.

10 pieces pure Wool Black Henrietta, 48 inches wide, 49c, richly worth 75c.

10 pieces 48-inch Mohair Brilliantines, very fine quality, 75c, were $1.

Colored Novelty Dress Goods

Latest designs, finest grade, special grade, special bargain sale Friday and Saturday.

25 pieces Fine Wool Checks, in all the latest colorings, 25c, richly worth 50c.

10 pieces German Novelties 59c, down from 75c.

Mark down sale for Friday and Saturday on Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, and Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Boston Bags, Belts, etc.

25 dozen Fine Silk Belts, with fine Sterling Silver Buckle, only 19c each.

100 fine Boston Bags, all colors and sizes, 39c each, for this Saturday.

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Our display of New Ribbons surpasses all previous efforts, the season is ushered with an offering of High Grade Ribbons at prices as winning as a smile. No occasion for descriptions, come expecting to see an unapproachable collection of ribbon beauty. Come expecting to find the prices as oddly small as the ribbons are pretty. You won't be disappointed. Our stock contains the new

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Two Special Ribbon Bargains To-day.

One lot of fancy Dresden Ribbons in a vast variety of colors At 25c. per yard.

One lot of Satin Ribbons in black, white and colors At 10c. per yard.

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contains every width and new effect shown. A few lots selected for sale to-day follow.

One lot of linen Colored Hamburgs, imported to sell 25c., will be offered to-day At 19c. per yard.

One lot of Linen Colored insertion, which we guarantee equal to any shown at 50c. will be offered to-day At 39c. per yard.

One special lot, 500 yards, narrow hamburg, good quality, will be offered to-day At 1c. per yard.

One lot of Flouncing, 27 inches wide, suitable for Children's Dresses, will be offered At 62c. a yard.

One lot of 54 inch flouncing, regular price $1, To-day at 75c. per yard.

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One lot of 27 inch goods, suitable for children's dresses, 20c. per yard.

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LOWELL MATTERS

Discussed at Hearings Boston Today.

LARGE GATHERING OF PROMINENT CITIZENS ATTENDS.

Lively Tilt on the Minor License Question.

Among the Lowell people at the state house today are: Mayor Courtney, ex-Mayors Pickman, Palmer, Stott and Noyes, Postmaster Pearson, Senator Pearson, Reps. O'Connor, Putnam and Rourke, Sec'y Smith of the board of trade, J. L. Chalifoux, P. Gilbride, of the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, Solon W. Stevens, Michael Corbett, Lawrence Cummings, Superintendent Davis, Police Commissioners Rice and Smith, Aldermen Tucke, Flemings, Howe, Wilson and Tryder, Councilmen White, Hunton, Rivet and George, Philip J. Farley, Esq., Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, O. B. Ranlett, W. H. Wiggin, City Treasurer Coburn, ex-City Treasurer Harrington, Walter Coburn, Philip Connors, and reporters of THE SUN and some other local papers.

All are interested in the three hearings before the committee on cities on matters affecting Lowell.

The chairman of the committee is Senator Irwin and Senator Pearson and Rep. Putnam of this city are on the committee.

Hearing on $200,000 Loan.

The hearing on the $200,000 loan came up first and was disposed of in two minutes.

Supt. Whitcomb of the schools was the only speaker and he favored the bill to allow the city to exceed its debt limit to the amount specified, referring to the crowded condition of the schools in this city. There was no opposition and the hearing closed.

The Transfer of Minor Licenses.

Then the hearing on the proposed transfer of minor licenses from the board of aldermen to the board of police, was taken up.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes conducted the hearing for the petitioners and was the first speaker. He said that there would be no opposition to the transfer were it not for the fact that such action would deprive the aldermen of free passes to shows.

Ex-Mayor Noyes was then called to speak in favor of the transfer. He believed that business could be carried on better could the commission have charge of the minor licenses. He cited the case of an expressman who removed stolen property and whose license was not revoked because he had a friend in the board of aldermen who held it for him.

Lawrence J. Cummings said that the board of aldermen are very dilatory in the performance of their duties. As an instance of this he cited the case of a petition sent in to the board some years ago, to regulate the granting of licenses to hawkers or street peddlers which was never acted upon. He also cited the case of an auctioneer who sold goods in a house in the Highlands without the consent of the owner, not long ago, and whose license was not revoked. He believed that should the police board have control of the granting of all these minor licenses, the latter would be more rigidly lived up to than they are at present.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., supported the petition, as he did not believe in dividing the responsibility of granting licenses. He reviewed the arguments leading up to the passage of the act creating a license commission and later a police commission. The police commission see that all licenses are lived up to, and with the increased responsibility they should have a commensurate increase of power.

City Solicitor Qua who appeared for the aldermen in remonstrance asked Mr. Farley who requested him to appear and the latter replied that he appeared as a private citizen interested in a movement affecting the city.

City Solicitor Qua then asked him if he did not think it best for one body to grant licenses and the other to see that they are conducted properly and Mr. Farley replied that he did not believe in dividing the responsibility in that manner.

Ex-Mayor Stott knew a case where a license had been granted to the Gladstone club without the consent of the chief of police and he favored the petition.

This ended the petitioners' side.

City Solicitor Qua opened the case for the remonstrants and said that the police board had expended $14,000 over last year's amount with no better administration of affairs. Aldermen Wilson and Tryder said they were not actuated by any desire to get tickets and would favor the bill if it came in right away, as a petition to the city council to change the ordinances.

City Solicitor Qua said the proper thing to do was to send the petition to the common council.

This ended the hearing and the long one, on the charter amendment was taken up in a short time.

The hearing on the city charter revision opened at 11.30, Chairman Irwin presiding.

Hon. George F. Richardson represented the petitioners.

He read from the report of the financial commission to show that the reforms asked for were suggested by public necessity and that the expenses during the past ten years had increased to an extraordinary and unnecessary degree.

The chairman asked him if he believed in referring the amendment to the people.

He said he did not, because the politicans would take measures to mislead the people and accomplish the defeat of the measure.

Then you admit that Lowell cannot take care of herself and that she asks the legislature to aid her.

I admit that in this case Lowell wants direct legislative assistance, said Mr. Richardson.

Sec'y Smith of the Board of Trade was the next to testify.

He said the people should know who is responsible for their government.

He did not believe in making this measure the football to be kicked around by any candidate for office.

He said he did not think the power to decide in this matter should be vested in 15,000 legal voters.

He did not believe in the referendum method of legislating.

There is a general sentiment among the cities and the mayor's of Massachusetts in favor of giving the mayor's additional executive power.

It is plainly evident, he said, that considerable relief would result from the adoption of this change.

The chairman asked Mr. Smith why the aldermen were not omitted and the full power of appointment given by the mayor.

Mr. Smith said that if the mayor had the sole power he could promise the places in advance of his election and deliver the goods in case of his election.

He said the general tendency at the present time is to concentrate the responsibility. By the changes proposed in the charter revision he believed that 50 per cent. could be saved in every department in the city of Lowell.

There was considerable discussion at this point on the city finances.

Mr. Smith said there were too many people at liberty to use the funds of the city treasury.

A. G. Cumnock said he appeared as a representative of the manufacturing corporations of the city that pay 40 per cent. of the taxes.

The corporations want good government. The taxes are now too high, so high that no such improvements in mill plants will be made hereafter as have been made in the past. The tendency is rather to move out.

Major Stott believed in giving the mayor more power and in adopting the other reforms proposed in the bill. He spoke from his experience as mayor.

Ex-Mayor Palmer referred to his previous efforts in behalf of having the mayor's executive powers increased and to the cause of failure.

He believed the mayor should have more power than at present and that the legislative and executive functions of government should be separated. He did not believe in allowing the mayor to appoint the city clerk and such officers. He believed in referring it to the people.

Mr. Palmer was the last speaker and after his remarks the hearing adjourned sine die.

It looks now as if the bill will be either defeated or referred to the people.

BURKES' RESOLUTIONS

Adopted Last Night on the Demise of Governor Greenhalge.

At the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute, last evening, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Governor Greenhalge:

"I hold it sometimes half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel,
For words, like Nature, half reveal,
And half conceal the soul within."

And where shall we find the words to give adequate expression to the grief we feel when the loss which our community has suffered has touched and stirred the deepest and tenderest emotions of the human heart?

When in the early history of the Burke temperance institute its officers desired to inaugurate a course of lectures for the moral and mental improvement of its members, Freederic T. Greenhalge was the first to volunteer an address, and the memory of that address, so instructive, so entertaining, so scholarly, will ever be cherished in grateful remembrance by those whose good fortune it was to be present. The recollections of that night, the many different ways in which he ever manifested a kindly and generous interest in the welfare of this institute, had earned for him the lasting gratitude of all its members. As a citizen and statesman, as a scholar and orator, his was indeed:

"A life in civic action warm,
A soul on highest mission sent,
A potent voice of parliament,
A pillar steadfast in the storm."

And, resolved that a copy of the foregoing memorial be forwarded to the family of the deceased as a slight token of the high regard we had for, and the esteem in which we've held, the late Gov. Greenhalge.

JOHN P. FARLEY, President.
JAMES J. REDMOND, Clerk.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Hadley Disposed of Many Cases of Drunkenness in Short Order.

"Yes, Your Honor, I'am a soldier by name and a soldier by nature," said "Soldier" Ryan charged with drunkenness, when the court asked if he were the "Soldier."

"I knew you were. I remember you since the time of the war. But you must remember you are not as young as you were," replied the court as he imposed a fine.

Six were released.

George Orr was sent to Bridgewater for six months.

Patrick Gallagher was sent to the reformatory.

Michael Hessian went to the workhouse for four months. Annie Trainor went for six months.

The teamsters who stand on Market street this morning and one of them, Thos. Little, arrested John Kelly, another teamster, for disturbing the peace. Little claimed that Kelly used profane language. Kelly claimed that both were looking for a job and that Little threw him against the fire alarm box and scratched his neck. The court discharged the prisoner on hearing the evidence.

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REVISED CHARTER

Proposed Amendments Discussed by Council.

BALLOT FOR CITY MESSENGER WITH NO CHOICE.

A Batch of Routine Business Disposed of.

The republican members of the common council talked charter revision and charter amendments last evening.

Some sudden change has come over the republicans for they freely advocated referring to the people bills or acts involving their welfare to such a degree as does the proposed charter amendment. Just how sincere some of these prominent republicans are in their efforts to provide good government for Lowell was plainly evidenced in the remark of Councilman George last night "I know many men who signed the petition for the charter revision because they believed it was a republican measure."

The whole discussion was evoked by an order introduced by Mr. Hunton authorizing Squire Qua to appear before the legislative committee and on behalf of the city council oppose the proposed amendment.

Mr. Qua was present at the meeting and another interested spectator was Councilman Joyce of Lawrence.

It was 8.20 when Pres. Webster called to order and the only absentees were Councilmen White and Hartwell.

A number of petitions acted upon at the last meeting of the board of aldermen were referred in concurrence.

The communication from the school committee relative to the poor accommodations at the Varnum school was referred.

Several reports from the street committee were accepted.

The following resolutions were passed: To accept a concrete sidewalk on Robbins street; to accept a sidewalk in front of the premises of D. T. Finnegan on Swift street; to accept sidewalk in front of premises of J. W. Hardy on Grand street; to accept the concrete sidewalk in front of the premises 115, 117 Chelmsford street.

At this point Councilman White entered the meeting.

The overseers of the poor invited the council to visit the city farm, March 19 and inspect the Jenness land on which it is proposed to erect a building in which to care for tramps. The invitation was accepted with but one dissenting voice.

Mr. Eastman moved to ballot for city messenger, and Mr. Hunton moved as an amendment that the routine business be disposed of first. The amendment prevailed.

The resolution transferring the care of Varnum park to the commons committee took its final passage.

The street watering resolution as amended by the aldermen was read.

Councilman Miskella opposed the amendment, claiming that it infringed on the rights of tenants and was in direct opposition to the method in vogue last year. He did not believe in placing such discretionary powers in the hands of abuttors, to the detriment of tenants.

Mr. Hunton hoped the amendment would prevail, as he did not believe in such an apparently unjust provision.

Messrs. Drewett and George also opposed the amendment.

There was but one vote in favor of the resolution as amended, and it was declared defeated.

The resolution authorizing the water works department to hold land near the Chelmsford boundary for the purpose of improving its plant, was laid on the table.

An order was adopted authorizing the city solicitor to appear before the legislature and oppose the passage of the bill for the amendment to the city charter. The order was introduced by Mr. Hunton.

Mr. White urged the council to defeat the order. He had talked with the business men and found them in favor of the amendment. He had just learned that the board of trade had declared unanimously in favor of the amendment. "It is not a question of politics," he said, "it is a matter of business, and should be regarded in that light." He said he was open to conviction and hoped that the opposition to the amendment would advance arguments in support of his position.

Mr. Hunton said he had met many citizens who were opposed to the amendment.

Mr. George said that many people signed the petition for the charter amendment thinking it was a republican measure. Now they had found out that it was different and they intend to be present at the legislative hearing and oppose the bill.

Mr. White then read the important sections of the bill and explained each one and its effect.

Mr. Rivet, likewise opposed the amendment to the charter and claimed that cities which had adopted similar revised charters are not seeking to go back to their old form government.

Mr. White replied that at the present time six cities in this state have petitions before the legislature asking for revisions in their charter, similar to the one Lowell desires.

Mr. Jacobs claimed that there was more economy in the recommendations presented by the salary committee than would be derived from this revised charter in fifteen years. He believes that a measure such as the one proposed should be submitted to the people for their action.

Mr. John O'Hare moved to lay the matter on the table till the next meeting and the motion was defeated 16 to 10, Mr. White voting with the democrats against the measure.

Mr. Hounsell opposed the amendment because it allowed the mayor too much power. He said he did not believe in one man power.

Mr. Miskella opposed the order before the council and also believed that a matter involving such matters of public interest should be submitted to the people before it becomes a law. His private opinion was that the city solicitor should request the legistature to allow the proposed amendment to go to the people before it becomes a law.

Mr. White moved to postpone action on the matter for one week. The motion was ruled out of order, on the grounds that it was made to obstruct business. This ruling was given despite the fact that only 15 minutes previous Pres. Webster entertained a motion offered by J. P. O'Hare to lay the order on the table till the next regular meeting.

The order was then adopted and Mr. Jacobs immediately moved to reconsider. J. P. O'Hare also moved to reconsider but was ruled out of order, the chair claiming that his intent was to obstruct business. Mr. Jacobs' motion however was entertained and reconsideration was refused.

Mr. White claimed that Mr. O'Hare's motion should have been entertained. He averred that the minority had rights provided them in the council rules and they should be respected.

The motion to borrow $25,000, the same to be placed to the credit of the appropriation for paving was passed unanimously.

The report of the city solicitor was ordered on file.

The order providing that no excavations be made in the public streets without first obtaining the consent of the superintendent of streets was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, a ballot was taken for city messenger. It resulted as follows: E. T. Goward 13, James H. Cahill 10, E. C. Worcester 2, Charles E. Howe 1, and there was no choice.

The council then adjourned.

THE BAY STATE GOVERNORS

WHO DIED IN OFFICE AS DID GOV. GREENHALGE.

There Were Five Including Greenhalge—Eustis, Sumner, Gill, Sullivan.

Contrary to the statement commonly made, several Massachusetts governors died in office. The case preceding Gov. Greenhalge's death was that of William Eustis, who was inaugurated for his first term in 1823 and died February 6, 1825. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Marcus Morton. Previous to that, Governor Increase Sumner, inaugurated first in 1797, died June 7, 1799. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Moses Gill, who died May 20, 1803, and the commonwealth was without a governor or a lieutenant governor for the only time under the constitution. The council, Hon. Thomas Dawes president, exercised the executive power until May 30, when Caleb Strong was inaugurated. At that time, the official year began May 30, known now as Old Election day. Governor James Sullivan, inaugurated 1807, died December 10, 1808, and was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Levi Lincoln of Worcester, who later was governor from 1825 to 1834.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSED.

Miss Dohty, the Teacher, Taken Ill and Obliged to Return Home.

The Talbot grammar school at North Billerica is closed.

Miss Dohty, the teacher, who made such progress since she assumed charge of the school and introduced new methods in teaching, which proved of much benefit and assistance to the pupils, was taken ill and was obliged to return to her home. It is thought that she will not come back to Billerica. Her illness is undoubtedly due to overwork.

THE YOUNG MEN

Of St. Michael's Church Encouraged to Go On.

The Y. M. C. I. of St. Michael's parish held a meeting last evening and transacted considerable business.

Twelve new members were received into the society and twelve candidates for membership were proposed. Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the pastor, was present and addressed the young men, encouraging them to continue the good work they have so well begun and promised all the assistance in his power. Arrangements were made for a grand concert to be held Thursday evening, March 19, the anniversary of the society.

LICENSE APPLICANTS.

Cornelius Collins Among the Number Today.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning there were 106 applications for liquor licenses sent in, not near as many as last year. A few more are expected before night.

Police Relief Association.

The new officers of the Police relief association were chosen at the annual meeting at the police station yesterday afternoon.

They are: President, Capt. Moffatt; vice president, Officer Page; treasurer, Inspector Goodwin; clerk, Sergeant Palmer; finance committee, Officers Cawley, McCloughry, Swan; investigating committee, Officers Lennon, Bumps, Sergt. Brosnan; visiting committee, Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Brosnan, Officer Maher.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

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LATEST

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mary McLaughlin took place this morning from her home on Lakeview avenue, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. P. Scannell for the repose of her soul.

The regular choir of the church assisted, under the direction of John Washburn. At the offertory Miss Mabel Ware sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and at the close of the mass the Libera and De Profundis psalms were sung. Miss Teresa E. Corbett officiated at the organ with her usual efficiency.

The bearers were Peter and Patrick Gallagher, Patrick and James Carty, Patrick Smith and Thomas Doyle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Scannell officiated.

Undertaker Davey had charge of the funeral.

DUCKWORTH—The funeral of James Duckworth will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 32 Princeton street.

CROWLEY—The funeral of Ann Crowley took place from her late home on Marion street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were J. F. Crowley, James B. Crowley, Daniel Crowley, W. P. Riley and Joseph A. Green.

LINAHAN—James A. Linahan, aged 1 year and 6 months, died on Sunday at the rear of 9 Watson street. He was the child of Daniel and Mary Linahan. The funeral took place on Monday and burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS

Gave Hearings and Heard an Opinion From City Solicitor Qua on an Action of The Committee on Claims.

Alderman Dow presided at the meeting of the committee on sewers yesterday afternoon. Amasa Pratt and James G. Buttrick were given hearings on petitions for abatements of sewer assessments.

Prentiss Webster appeared for the Middlesex mills and asked the committee to put a stop to sewerage being entered into Middlesex pond. It was voted to build a catch basin to intercept refuse.

City Solicitor Qua sent in an opinion on the question as to whether the committee on claims had a right to settle a claim and charge it to the sewer department. He decided in the affirmative and intimated that none of the claims settled were so done without his knowledge or approval.

Minor business was transacted before the adjournment.

THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of Archbishop Williams' Consecration to Be Observed Today.

Today the venerable Archbishop John J. Williams of Boston celebrates the 30th anniversary of his consecration.

It seems but a short while since he received the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his silver jubilee and now he has reached another important epoch in his career.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated in the cathedral this morning in the presence of the archbishop by the priests connected with the cathedral parish.

This will be the only thing that will distinguish the event from an ordinary day, as it is the venerable metropolitan's expressed wish.

It seems entirely probable, however, that personal congratulations will be offered by many of the clergy and laity who are not unmindful of the occasion.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Miss Ethel Tucker and selected company presented "La Belle Marie" for the second time last evening and although the house was not packed the audience was quite large and very appreciative. Miss Tucker in this piece demonstrates her versatility and as the Frenchwoman she is especially good. The specialties were especially good and encore after encore greeted the efforts of the performers. "The Lost Paradise" will be produced this evening by special arrangement with Mr. Gustave Frohman.

Savoy Theatre.

Gertie Cochrane is astonishing every body this week at the Savoy theatre. There is no use in trying to describe her in her lightning answers of all questions, biblical and historical. You must see and hear her for yourselves. Printers ink is a big thing but neither words nor ink can describe this marvelous child. Its long list of vaudeville artists besides, go to make up a performance worth going miles to see rain or shine. Afternoons at 2.30, evenings at 8. The show is attracting great audiences everybody should see it.

LOCAL NOTES.

James F. Owens, Esq., will lecture on Wendell Phillips before the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow evening.

J. E. Conant & Co. began a three days sale at Manchester, N. H., for the Weston & Hill company, this morning.

Mt. Zion lodge adopted resolutions of regret upon the death of Gov. Greenhalge at its meeting last evening.

Hugh F. Courtney, the popular clerk, for O'Hearn and Dowd, has recovered from his recent illness and is once more behind the counter.

KABLE ONCE MORE.

The Popular Physical Instructor Was Reappointed Last Evening at Suggestion of Directors.

The gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and voted to re-engage Paul O. Kable as physical director, following the recommendation of the directors. Mr. Kable took charge of the gymnasium last night. There was a unanimous feeling among the officers and directors that his return will be for the interest of the association.

Sentenced at Cambridge.

These sentences were imposed in the Middlesex Superior criminal court in Cambridge yesterday, before Judge Bond: John Lynch, alias Lemont, alias Noonan, breaking and entering, Concord reformatory; Walter L. Gray and John E. Kavanaugh, four to seven years in the state prison on the charge of breaking and entering; Arthur Gibson, liquor nuisance, fined $75; Frank P. Crawley, illegal transportation of liquor, fined $50; William Finly, liquor nuisance, fined $400 and four months in house of correction.

BOARD OF TRADE

Met Last Night and All Was Quiet.

SECY. SMITH AUTHORIZED TO REPRESENT THE BOARD

At the Charter Hearing in Boston Today.

The board of trade met quietly last evening, Sec'y Smith being very much there and in possession of his job. Mr. Huse was not present.

Councilman H. Kirk White, the newly elected president, took the chair and expressed the hope that the board would be of some use in the future.

Mr. Smith read the minutes of the preceding meeting, alluding, very cleverly, to all stormy portions as "general discussion."

Mr. Cummock stated that E. B. Conant, who was out of town, had authorized him to say that he would withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting, to leave the question of the legality of the meeting Jan. 21, when H. V. Huse was declared elected clerk in Mr. Smith's stead, to the board of directors, to report later. The question, therefore, is referred to the directors, who will report later.

Mr. Chadwick moved that the chair and secretary prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Governor Greenhalge.

Before adjourning, John F. Murphy took up the charter amendment matter and after a short discussion it was voted that the secretary be empowered to attend Wednesday's hearing in the legislature, representing the board of board of trade in the interest of the passing of the bill.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Misurables won a game in the finals last night.

The Chelsea Reviews, leaders in the finals, received a terrible defeat.

"Tom" Murphy, Les Miserables' scorer, was put in to bowl and he rolled the prettiest game of the night putting up a total of 577. The Melrose alleys were crowded during the game and there was great excitement. Every man on Les Miserables rolled over 500, the lowest score 515, being made by Capt. Swift. The score:

Les Miserables—Swift 515, Murphy 577, Farrell 522, McLaughlin 540, Marren 531; totals 2685.

Reviews—Foye 500, Jenks 492, Amazeen 542, Gerrish 508, Davis 539; totals 2581.

City Tournament.

In the city tournament game at Les Miserables' alleys, last night, the Calumets had a walkover with the John Hancocks, who were nearly 250 pins in the rear when the third string was finished.

This wide margin of difference was not caused by the extra fine bowling of the Calumets, but on account of the poor bowling of the John Hancocks. The score:

Calumets—Hart 501, Dunham 507, Cuff 480, Carney 480, Mansur 475; total 2443.

John Hancock—G. Pitcher 432, Dixon 405, Donovan 416, Rogers 477, Ryan 484; total 2204.

Y. M. C. I. Team.

The Y. M. C. I's defeated the Centrals on the former's alleys last evening. The score:

Y. M. C. I.—Farley 425, Carney 406, O'Sullivan 500, McMahon 591, Dunham 569; total 2491.

Centrals—Fagin 489, Purcell 501, C. Donohoe 479, F. Donohoe 454, Kerwin 483; total 2406.

Firemen Defeated.

The Firemen were beaten by the Grocers on the Palmer street alleys, last night, by the following score:

Wholesale Grocers.—Pressey 483, Shaw 500, Howes 448, Bills 424, Burns 476; totals 2431.

Firemen—Merrill 489, McCormick 429, Brainard 516, Welch 499, Dearth 469; totals 2402.

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THE WORLD DO MOVE.

In years past the horse cars were a great improvement on walking, but the electrics and cable cars superceded them, not through any fault of the horses, but because electricity was the quickest and best. So also in years past the Tailors "Dunce block" was patronized by men as the best for the time, but the

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has come to the front with stylish, elegantly made and trimmed ready to wear garments at half the price the tailor was accustomed to charge, and better made at that. It is not the tailor's fault, because take for instance

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YOUNG MEN ARE QUICK

to see the situation. They want the Covert Overcoats, the Fashionable Spring Overgarment at a right price. Such as we are now showing, regular lengths and box coats at $8.00 to $20, heavy strap seams, patch pockets, two inside breast pockets with flaps.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

STORM EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Displays Hurricane Signals.

CYCLONIC STORM IS COMING FROM GEORGIA.

Will Reach Here in 24 Hours.

BOSTON, March 11.—For the second time in a month, the weather bureau has ordered up the hurricane signals.

A cyclonic storm is raging in eastern Georgia and is said to be travelling rapidly northeast, losing none of its force.

The weather bureau expects the storm to strike New England within 24 hours. It will be accompanied by rain or snow.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The democratic state convention of Rhode Island convened at Providence today nearly all the old ticket were nominated.

The schooner L. S. Wyman, Boston to Gay Head, sank at Wellfleet and her crew of four had a narrow escape in a small boat.

The three masted schooner J. Percy Bartrum went ashore off Hull this morning. She was hauled off.

The Princess of Wales held a "drawing room" at Buckingham Palace today.

The Kentucky senate unseated two republicans today and the house one democrat.

At the Ohio state republican convention today over half of the immense crowd wearing McKinley badges were unable to obtain admission. Chairman Foraker called to order.

The big clothing firm of Rothschild, Baum, Stern & Co., assigned today, liabilities $400,000.

Filibusterers Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes, J. B. Hart, Capt. J. Brabazon, Bernardo J. Bueno and Benjamin J. Guena of the Bermuda expedition were today indicted by the United States federal court for attempting an armed expedition in violation of the neutrality laws.

DEATHS.

KEATING—Daisy Keating died at her home on Wilson street, North Billerica, this morning, aged 17 years. The bereaved family of father, brothers and sisters have wide sympathy in their loss.

COURT MERRIMACK F. OF A.

Adopts Resolutions on the Death of Governor Greenhalge.

Whereas through the inscrutable decrees of Divine Providence, our esteemed fellow citizen and governor of the commonwealth, the late Hon. F. T. Greenhalge has been removed from his high sphere of usefulness,

And whereas we have always admired him for his manly character, his high literary ability, his devotion to the people and his strenuous efforts to fulfill his official obligations in a manner that would serve the best interests of the people. Therefore—

Resolved, that in the death of His Excellency, Gov. Greenhalge, the state has lost one of the most illustrious chief magistrates that ever filled the executive chair. That in his death, Lowell has lost a most honored and beloved citizen, and the people their truest, bravest, noblest friend.

Resolved that our deepest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that these resolutions but inadequately expressing our deep sorrow for the late governor, be spread upon the records of our society, and that a copy be sent to the daily press. Signed for Court Merrimack No. 11 F. of A.

EDWIN F. YOUNG,
JOHN BRUNKITE,
JOSEPH R. DALLAGHEZ.

THE LAST DAY.

All Applications for Liquor Licenses Must Be in Today—Police Board Meeting.

The police board met last evening and granted a common victualer's license to Katie E. Kauffer at 202 Middlesex street.

Harley J. Currier was appointed special police officer for the Wonderland Muses.

Unwarranted Criticism.

There has been some ill-natured comment abroad since the governor's funeral over the kind of carriages furnished by one of the stables of the city. The criticism is unjust, for the stable in question did the best it could, being obliged to fight a combine.

Y. M. C. I. Notice.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening, as business of importance will come before the society.

JOHN T. CARROLL, Sec'y.

Clergyman Will Go.

Rev. C. J. Keevil, who was recently asked by the people of the Berean Primitive Methodist church to remain another year with them, has decided not to stay. Mr. Keevil will probably accept a call to Pascoag, R. I.

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A GOOD CAPTURE

Police Inspectors Arrested a Counterfeiter

IN A ROOM ON MIDDLESEX STREET.

He Admits Having Made Bad Dollars.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen made one of the most important captures in a long time by arresting John A. Bradley last night on the charge of being a counterfeiter.

For some time past counterfeit half dollars have been in circulation in this city and on Monday night a counterfeit dollar, a good imitation was brought to the police station.

Upon a slight clue the two inspectors went to work and arrested John A. Bradley in a room in Perry's court, off Middlesex street, last night and also found a kit of counterfeiters tools.

Bradley is about 35 years of age and only a week ago last Friday was released from the Concord, N. H., state prison after serving a term of three years for stealing a team.

At that time he lived on the Billerica road, and was arrested in Lawrence and tried in Nashua where he committed the theft. Upon his release he came to Lowell and engaged the room in Perry's court.

The inspectors found in the room a quantity of lead, some thin strips of tin to give his coins a ring and ten plaster of paris moulds for the coing of dollars. There was also a melting ladle and other tools necessary for carrying on a private mint. The prisoner was searched and 12 counterfeit dollars were found in his pockets.

When questioned Bradley said that he had started to make make a patent padlock but decided to turn out a few dollars. He made sixteen on Monday passing four of them.

Among the things found was an irregular shaped piece of metal which had in its center an impressions which looked like a nickel. Bradley said it was a part of his lock but it proved to be a mould for turning out five cent pieces. The milling on the edges of the coin Bradley had managed with the aid of a file. Most of the coins were rather bungling attempts at imitations though a few of them were very good

As Bradley has been here but a week and as the half dollars have been in circulation for a month it is certain there are others in the business.

Bradley was photographed for the rogues' gallery and will be tried at the United States court in Boston, the police court having no jurisdiction.

Bradley Pleads Guilty.

BOSTON, March 11.—John H. Bradley was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Fiske this morning and he pleaded guilty of having made counterfeit silver dollars. He was held in $2000 for the U. S. court. The penalty attached is a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison or a fine of $5000 or both.

Bradley appeared unconcerned.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
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4 15	5 27	6 00	6 28
6 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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§From Middlesex St. station only.

That was a graceful compliment paid Lowell police by Senator Lodge.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium unpleasantness is becoming more aggravated.

Hon. C. D. Palmer will make a gracious president of the bowling league although not a model bowler.

Today the minor license, loan and charter revision hearings in Boston should be numerously attended by the citizens of Lowell.

The United States should recognize Cuba at once and have no more quibbling. Spain did not hesitate long in recognizing the Southern Confederacy.

The punishment for one murder is death, for twenty murders the same—death. That is how the law grades the punishment to fit the crime. Holmes will atone for many murders by a single death.

City Solicitor Qua finds for the Locks and Canals, it appears, in the question as to whether that company was doing its full duty to the city in relation to its bridges. From this decision there is no appeal.

There is a senatorial muddle in Kentucky. The republicans have 68 votes, the democrats 67, the populists two, which will go to the democrats while Blackburn is their candidate. Senator Weissinger's death renews the fight and there may be no selection for a considerable time.

Now for the First Congregational church row. It is very regrettable that such a handsome church should be involved in such an ugly row. The church will now attract more general attention on account of the publicity it received in connection with the Governor's funeral.

The water metering scheme means an expenditure of over $100,000 to the city. Is there any adequate compensation to be gained? This sum would procure two or three filters any one of which would be sufficient to purify river water so that it would be preferable to the present lime charged well water.

So the English home secretary decides against Mrs. Maybrick's release. She will, therefore, have to serve her life sentence. She was convicted of poisoning her husband in England, when only the slightest trace of arsenic was found in the man's stomach and it had been proved that he had been in the habit of taking drugs. Moreover, the judge on the bench commanded the jury to find a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Her counsel protested at the time against the disgracefully one-sided charge of the judge, and the whole English bar was shocked. Yet the English authorities refuse to grant Mrs. Maybrick the benefit of the doubt.

After all it would be difficult to say how much of the sympathy expressed for Governor Greenhalge's death was patriotic viz. such as would have been extended on the death of any reasonably good governor. That the people have a profound respect for the chief magistrate of the commonwealth, if he worthily fills the office, cannot be questioned but if he be not a man of unusual ability, of unusually good qualities of head and heart, there will be no exhuberance of sorrow throughout the state. It is safe to say, however, that never was a public official in this state so sincerely mourned as was Gov. Greenhalge.

Judge Doe the New Hampshire judicial eccentricity was one of the most picturesque figures of the New England bench. He had a penchant for getting fresh air and insisted on having it even at the risk of getting consumption from draughts. On several occasions he had to roll his head in a handkerchief as a protection from the cold of windows kept open at his command. He never issued many injunctions for contempt; but if he knew anybody to put up any barrier to fresh air, he would "injunct" without delay. Notwithstanding his eccentricities and his slouchy style on many points, he was an eminent jurist and delivered many decisions of great importance.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

These Pilgrims to Spend Their Lives There.

Huddled together in two frame houses on Madison avenue, Chicago, are 80 persons who have determined to spend the remainder of their days in the Holy Land.

The colony is composed largely of Chicago people, but there are some among them from various other places. Moved by a sense of duty to sacrifice their property, their farms and their business, they will live the remainder of their days surrounded by the scenery that greeted the eyes of the earliest Christians.

The origin of the movement reaches back more than 15 years, when Mrs. Anna Spafford, her husband and ten other adults, with a number of children, embarked for Jerusalem. Mr. Spafford died there seven years ago. Part of the colony returned to this country two years ago. Members of the colony have been making their movements in a quiet way.

They have no occupations in that country, but trust that the Lord will provide for them. They expect to teach the spirit of the Bible, relieving the poor, nursing the sick and doing other things suggested by the doctrine "Love thy neighbor as thyself." It is a part of their belief that whatever good is accomplished should be kept secret.

They believe startling developments will soon occur in the holy city and will wait for the Saviour's second coming. They say they have no leader.—New York Recorder.

SULLIVAN A SICK MAN.

Parson Davies Says the Ex-Champion Knows Death Is Near.

Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and an authority on matters pugilistic, has the following to say regarding John L. Sullivan:

"It is the opinion of several people very close to John L. Sullivan that his days on this terrestrial sphere are numbered unless he alters his present manner of living. It was the talk of a little coterie of people in El Paso during the recent fistic carnival that the first stages of an ailment had developed which, if not checked, will prove fatal.

"No less a person than Parson Davies, the manager of John L. and Paddy Ryan, is authority for the statement that Sullivan has developed the first stages of dropsy. The Parson also stated that Sullivan seemed indifferent; that when his attention was called to these signs that the big fighter simply said: 'I guess it will land me. I can't help it. A short life and a merry one is my motto.'

"Possibly it may not be as bad as the farseeing Parson fears. Sullivan's terrible fall from the rear platform of a train that was going at the rate of 40 miles per hour put only a temporary check on the bibulous habits of the ex-champion. The wounds sustained from that fall had not healed up before John L. was once more engaged in a fight with John Barleycorn."

BLIND ARCHITECT'S PRIZE.

D. A. Reardon, Sightless From Birth, Has His Plans Accepted.

The new dormitory of the Perkins Institution For the Blind in South Boston will be the curiosity of the public buildings of the city, the accepted plans having been drawn by Dennis A. Reardon, who is totally blind. It is believed that this is the first case on record where a blind man's design for a public building has been accepted.

The plans call for a four story brick building 25 by 60 feet. The trimmings will be of light sandstone. In the basement of the building will be the heating apparatus and storerooms. On the first floor will be offices and quarters for the supervisor and sleeping rooms. The other floors will be given up to sleeping rooms. Experts who have seen the plans pronounce them equal to those of an artist with all his faculties, so neatly are they finished. The front elevation shows the minute indentation of curves, trimmings, etc., with mathematical precision.

Mr. Reardon is 65 years old and has been blind since a child. He is regularly employed at the institution, having full charge of the property besides running the printing department of the institution. He resides with his family on Fifth street in a house also designed by himself.

What One Man Thinks.

The venerable Senator Palmer of Illinois made this remark the other day:

"The congress of the United States finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but has shown itself utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs. The grave questions of a deficiency in the public revenues and a crippled currency are pressing upon us for solution, and we acknowledge our inability to master them. But we can reach out and settle the affairs of other governments with ease and dispatch."

Are You In Favor of Cuba?

The truly loyal Cuban patriot smokes only a pipe now. The real Havana is in the hands of the enemy.—Boston Herald.

Taking Away Jersey's Privilege.

New York harbor seems to be a great place in which to go ashore.—Boston Herald.

A Plea For Cuba.

My country, great and strong and free,
How long shall bleeding Cuba cry?
How long in vain ask help of thee—
Till all her sons shall bleed and die?
Oh, listen to her wail;
For liberty her noble men
Are bravely battling with the foe;
'Gainst fearful odds they rise again
And gladly to the conflict go.
Oh, help them ere they fail!

Shall they by tyrants still be bound,
With slavery's galling, cursed chains?
In their great need can none be found
To bind their wounds and soothe their pains?
Can we not lift a hand?
Shall robbers waste their field and fold?
The assassin's hand pour out their blood?
Can we sit idly by and hold
Our hands, nor stay the awful flood,
Nor aid this valiant band?

Armenia's cry from o'er the sea,
Wailing in blood, has reached our ear.
Yet is their case or can it be
One whit beyond the butcheries here—
Right here before our eyes?
Shall tyrants come from o'er the wave,
With fire and sword tread down the weak,
And we not lift a hand to save,
Nor give the rights for which they seek,
Nor heed their bitter cries?

My country, no! the time is here
For swift, prompt action on our part,
To aid our struggling brothers near.
Quick, give the hand and pledge the heart.
In honor's name attend:
Then soon o'er Cuba's fertile plain
Freedom shall reign and peace abound,
Sweet blessings come to them again,
His joy and favor with us found.
God haste this glorious end.
—John H. Mulkey in Philadelphia Press.

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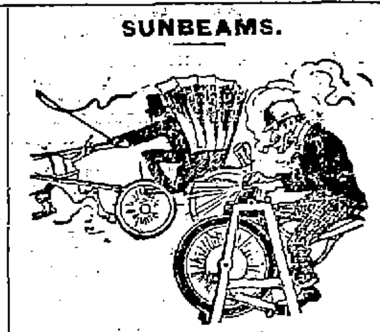

Farmer Oatcake (in London and seeing a wayside knife grinder for the first time)—Well, I'm ag'in racin in general and old Moll's got a bad knee, but I'll be hung if I'm goin to let one of them new fangled bicycles pass me.—Comic Cuts.

A Profitable Sentence.

Congressman Crowley of Texas tells this story:

"I was summoned on a jury to try a woman for bigamy," said the Texan. "She was a fine looking woman, but the evidence was dead against her. It was shown that she had been married to three men. Still it struck me as a dead shame to send a nice looking woman like that to the penitentiary. I concluded it wouldn't come with good grace from me to hold out for an acquittal, but I told one of the other jurymen to stand pat on the proposition and hang the jury. He did. Some were for giving her three years, some for a year, some for three months, and so on. But every man wanted to send her up for some term or other, except my friend. He hung on like grim death for acquittal. When the question had begun to be mighty deeply involved, I said:

"'Gentlemen, let's see if we can't compromise this thing. None of you is agreed what it shall be, and my friend here insists on acquitting her. Suppose we give her 24 hours in the penitentiary. That will let us all out easily.'

"So we agreed to give her 24 hours. Now, the joke was that every prisoner, on being discharged, is entitled to a new suit of clothes and $20. The woman served her sentence and got a bonus besides."—Washington Post.

From Her Dearest Friend.

"Yes," she said, "you may congratulate me. I am engaged."

"I had heard of it," replied her dearest friend, "but I wasn't quite sure who"—

"Oh, it's Mr. Wilkinson. I finally accepted him after declining four other offers."

"Four!"

"I believe it was four, but it may have been five. Does it surprise you?"

"Why, yes," admitted the dearest friend. "I didn't know there were four worse catches in existence."—Chicago Post.

At a Disadvantage.

"It's a shame," said little Alfonso XIII, "for me to be shoved into public life in this way before I'm grown up. I'll probably have a whole lot of trouble now, and it will be entirely the fault of managers."

"What do you mean, your highness?"

"I mean that the monarch business is just like any other—if you want to succeed as an infant prodigy, you want to do as the German emperor did and wait till you're grown up."—Washington Star.

A Deep Scheme.

"She is that stingy," said Bridget Agnes to her caller, "if I wrap up the least bit of tay for th' folks at home, sure she misses it at once."

"Fwy," asked the visitor, "don't ye take it out the bottom av the can?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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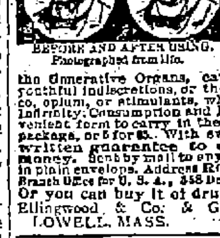

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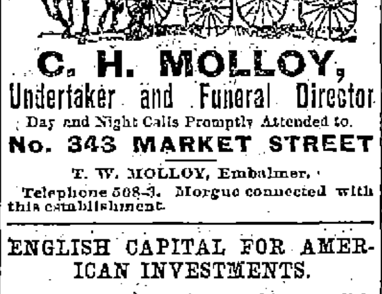

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BUCKEYES WILL STAND FIRM TO THEIR MAN

In the Effort to Secure His Nomination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The Grand Opera House could not hold half of the people wanting admission yesterday afternoon to the Republican state convention, and the bands entertained the crowd in front of the building until the convention was called to order at 4 p. m. That was all many of the visitors saw or heard of what is called the McKinley convention.

The first demonstration was when Chairman Ickes escorted Senator-elect Foraker to the presiding officer's chair, and from that time on, one demonstration followed another on the mention of McKinley's name or reference to him.

After prayer by Rev. J. C. Watt, Chairman Ickes reviewed the McKinley campaigns in Ohio and the two campaigns succeeding his administration, and stated that at the state convention at Zanesville last year the party entered into a pledge as sacred as the trinity.

That pledge marked an important epoch in the history of Ohio Republicanism. It promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator, and to use every honorable means to make McKinley president. Two parts of the trinity had been fulfilled, and the Republicans of Ohio now assembled to enter sincerely into the faithful execution of the third part—the unanimous and unqualified support of McKinley for the presidential nomination.

These remarks caused such a demonstration that it was some time before Mr. Ickes could introduce Senator-elect Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention. And when Mr. Foraker was introduced there was another boisterous scene, which was repeated often as he proceeded. After thanking the central committee for the honor of temporarily presiding over the convention, he said:

"Everybody knows that no matter what questions may be discussed in the coming campaign, the one great, towering, supreme issue in the contest of '96 will be whether for the next four years this country shall be ruled by Democracy or by Republicanism, and everybody knows in advance what the verdict will be. For even our Democratic friends understand and can see the sweeping victories of last year are to be followed by still greater and greater triumphs this year.

"The Republican party was never so strong, never so powerful, never so popular, never so entrenched in the hearts and affections of the American people as it is today; and so far at least as Ohio is concerned, never so united or harmonious as at this very hour. We have no differences of opinion with respect to national questions or policies, and we have no factional dissensions to weaken our strength or divert our attention from the common enemy.

"Therefore, it is that while we are here for the purpose of nominating a ticket and declaring anew the faith that is in us, we come also to the discharge of another and more commanding duty. It has already been indicated by our chairman, The Zanesville convention declared that the Republicans of Ohio would this year unitedly and enthusiastically support the candidacy of Governor McKinley. The time has come to redeem that pledge, and we are here to redeem it.

"In every district and county convention so far held this year in this state, he has already been endorsed. We assemble now as the representatives of the Republicans of the whole state for the purpose of doing the same thing. We owe to ourselves as well as to him to do it with spirit, to do it with earnestness, to do it with unanimity, to do it in such a manner, in short, as will signify to the whole nation that he has now, and will have at the St. Louis convention, the united, hearty, cordial, enthusiastic, unqualified support of Ohio.

A Proviso.

"It is due, however, to the Republicans of Ohio, and especially to Governor McKinley himself, that it should be here and now that our preference for him is not conceived in any spirit of antagonism and hostility to any other man whose name is mentioned in connection with that honor. The Republicans of Ohio do not lack appreciation for Thomas B. Reed, for Levi P. Morton, or William B. Allison, or Matthew Stanley Quay, or any of the great leaders who have been mentioned in connection with the great honor. On the contrary, we admire and love them all, and if the St. Louis convention should disappoint us and gives its honor to one of them, we here and now pledge to him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio by the largest majority ever given in the history of the state. It is not that we 'love Cæsar less, but Rome more.'

"William McKinley is our own. He lives here in Ohio, and always has lived in our midst. He is our friend, our neighbor, our fellow citizen, our fellow Republican. Shoulder to shoulder with him we have been fighting the battles of Republicanism in this state for years. We know him and he knows us. We know his life, his character and his fitness for the place for which he has been named. He has been our soldier, comrade, our representative in congress and our governor. By those tokens we here present him to the Republicans of the other states as our candidate.

"Under McKinley's administration there will be no more deficits, no more bond issues in times of peace, no more bond syndicates, no more trouble about the national credit or the national currency, no more higgling about pensions for the men who saved this Union, and no hesitation whatever, such as we now see in the White House, in demanding and securing for the United States her rightful place and consideration among the nations of the earth.

"Called to that office, he will fill it without obligation to any influence or power, except that which emanates from the people, from whom he will be called to serve, and to that belief upon which has been founded his whole career—that this government is of the people, by the people, and for the people. Other states are declaring for him. Ohio cannot lead the column; it is already on the march. All we can do is to join the procession. We will not hesitate longer to take action in that respect.

"I want my speech here today to be short enough for everybody to read it and plain enough for everybody to understand it. I have sounded, gentlemen of the convention, the keynote of this occasion. I thank you."

While the keynote speech was very short, it took a half hour to deliver it because of the interruptions from applause and the demonstrations on reference to McKinley.

The usual committees were then appointed, and the convention adjourned until today.

KANSAS FOR M'KINLEY.

Declared to Be the Incarnation of American Spirit.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—When the Republican convention met yesterday the several committees were ready to report, and several speeches were listened to. J. R. Burton created something of a commotion when he delivered a strong free silver speech. Owing to a vast difference of opinion within the party, no platform was made. The convention agreed to accept the national platform when it is made.

The declarations of principles condemn the present Democratic administration, declare in favor of protective tariff and endorse McKinley for president in the following words:

"We recognize with pride and comfort the spirit of growing Americanism, and in William McKinley the incarnation of that spirit, the defender of the American home, the protector of American industries and labor; the embodiment of the Republicanism of Washington, the father; Lincoln, the savior, and Grant, the defender of the republic; representing the people of Kansas as we voice a public demand in her by instructing the delegates to the Republican national convention chosen by us and in appeal to the delegations from the respective congressional districts to vote and use all just means for his nomination to the presidency of the United States."

There was a hot contest for delegates, and, after much oratory and balloting, the following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected: Cyrus Leland, Jr., M. M. Murdock, A. P. Riddle, C. R. Swanson, Nate Barnhof and T. J. Anderson.

HEADED BY LIPPITT.

Rhode Island Republicans Put Their Old Ticket In the Field.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The Republican state convention yesterday chose Elisha Dyer as chairman. In his address, he said:

"The Republican party of Rhode Island has always been partial to the state of Maine, and if this year the choice of the party at large should fall upon her most eminent statesman, it would rest upon no broken reed."

The ticket of last year was renominated in its entirety, as follows: For governor, Charles W. Lippitt of Providence; lieutenant governor, Edwin R. Allen of Hopkinton; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett of Providence; attorney general, Edward C. Dubois of East Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

The platform reaffirmed belief in the American system of protection; in a financial policy which recognizes every dollar to be of equal value to every dollar; in the grateful recognition of the patriotic services of the veterans of the last war; in such restrictions placed upon immigration as will more effectually prevent the landing on American shores of the ignorant, pauper and criminal classes of foreign nations; in the education, at public expense, of the citizens of the future, and in the fullest development of our unequaled resources. A revision of the state constitution was strongly urged.

Of Interest to Business Men.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The sub-committee of the committee on ways and means, having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties, will have a series of public hearings at the Capitol, commencing March 16 and closing March 21, to which all persons interested in these subjects are invited to appear. The committee desire practical information concerning the operations of the reciprocity treaties that were negotiated by the last administration, and the effect of their repeal; also concerning the obstacles in the tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the extension of our export trade. The inquiry will be confined to these two points. Persons desiring to appear before the committee will address Hon. J. A. Hopkins, chairman.

A Pugnacious Solon.

ALBANY, March 11.—Yesterday afternoon in the assembly, while attempting to secure recognition on a point of order which the speaker refused to notice, Kempner of New York hit Doorman Bowers a violent blow in the face while the latter was assisting Sergeant-at-Arms Reinard to seat him. It caused a great sensation, which subsided when Speaker Fish ordered the officers to desist. Kempner was afterward recognized.

A Dangerous Locality.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 11.—An unsuccessful attempt to ascertain the identity of the sunken four-master on Pollock rip was made yesterday. While search was going on, an unknown derelict was discovered adrift near the Pollock rip lightship. It was bottom up and evidently of over 1000 tons burden, and its position made it a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Office Remains Vacant.

NASHUA, N. H., March 11.—Because of a question over the legality of City Solicitor Wason holding two offices, the city council recently removed him from the office of city solicitor. The city council, last night, voted to postpone the election of his successor, until the last meeting in December. For the first time, the city is without a solicitor.

Improvement to Come.

ROME, March 11.—There is a change in public feeling here and a predominance in the demonstrations in favor of relieving Italy's military dignity before concluding a peace with Abyssinia. It is certain that one result of the disaster will be an immense and much-needed improvement in the military organization.

Guns For Good.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 11.—Professor C. A. Young of Princeton university states that Perrine's comet is rapidly receding from the earth, having passed the plane of the earth's orbit Feb. 25. The comet describes a parabola, and will never be visible to the inhabitants of the earth again.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

A NEW ARMY FORMED

BOOTH ORGANIZING ANOTHER ARMY OF SALVATION.

To Be Called the "Christian Crusade"—Seceding Corps Enlisted—Eva Booth Accuses Him of Making False Statements Why Auxiliaries Resigned.

The "Christian Crusade" is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evangelical movement which the former commander of the Salvation Army has pledged himself to lead.

The nucleus of the proposed "crusade" is the little band of Long Islanders—the Sea Cliff corps—who deserted in a body, following their chief officer, Captain Mimms, and sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independent religious body" and inviting their former leaders to assume command. Ballington Booth at once telephoned an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Captain Peake, to take charge and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Salvation Army Sea Cliff corps.

The action of the Booths in assuming command of the seceding party followed so closely upon the heels of their manifesto disclaiming all intention of leading a revolt that it became the subject of varied and not entirely flattering comment, which was not modified by the further announcement of "plans" for the new organization, which seem to have been in process of formation during the very moment of protest from the former commander that he had absolutely none for the future.

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

As promulgated they are substantially as follows: No property is to be seized which belongs to the Army. (Just here it is interesting to note that legally none does belong to the Army, but is out and out Ballington Booth's, with no hint of a trust in the deeds.)

He goes on to say that no corps will be received into the new fold except upon presentation of a written application signed by a majority of members, and "it is desirable that the officers in charge be with the movement and resign from the Salvation Army before the corps declares its independence.

No officers will be received to command who cannot give assurance of having "resigned honorably" or having been dismissed for defending what they believe to be right.

For the present officers and soldiers are to go ahead on the lines to which they are accustomed. They will also wear their old uniforms.

So far only three corps have deserted, which is regarded by the present head of the Salvation Army and her associates as an encouraging indication that the disruption threatened may not amount to much after all, but among the auxiliaries the disaffection, it is said, is steadily increasing. Since Miss Edith Marshall gave out as chief secretary of the auxiliary leagues that "very few resignations had been handed in, and those only from persons of no importance," those resigning have adopted the plan of giving out copies of their communication to headquarters.

The letter of resignation from Smith Agnew, secretary of the Pittsburg branch, is significant of the state of mind in that section and expresses the view of many auxiliaries elsewhere. In it Mr. Agnew says:

"I have for acknowledgment your circular letter of the 26th of February with reference to the resignation or summary dismissal, whichever it is, of Commander Ballington Booth from the leadership of the American forces of the Salvation Army.

"The general tone and purpose of the circular is unwise, uncharitable and misleading, and its reflex influence cannot be less than harmful to the Salvation Army.

"It gives me pleasure to say, and it will be a source of gratification to you to hear, that Commander Booth and his most noble wife are so thoroughly well-known and so highly esteemed by the people of America for their grand work and their unswerving faithfulness that any ill uttered concerning them finds not one iota of credence.

"No power, however mandatory, would ever convince the public that Ballington Booth is less than a true advocate of the letter and spirit of the fifth commandment."

The Salvation Army leaders are rapidly developing a spirit of contention which may result in a succession of very sharp epistles between Ballington Booth and his sister, Commissioner Eva Booth. The latter has answered her brother's manifesto by the way of Boston. This is the substance of it:

"The commander's statement that he did not refuse to obey orders can scarcely deceive any one, for he admits himself in his letter to you that he was not 'free to take another command,' which simply means that, under the profession of obedience to farewell orders, he was not prepared for marching orders. Is that the soldier spirit? Is that what he expected and demanded of you?

"His statement that he did not resign is unfounded. Certain reasons, he says, compelled him to state that he would not take another command. What is that but resignation? The commander is merely playing with words when he asserts to the contrary. His letter of Jan. 31 was a letter of resignation.

"His repeated statements that he was peremptorily dismissed is completely false. We had no power to dismiss. Such a thought was furthest from our minds. In fact, our last act was to send a letter to the national headquarters, imploring him to come and spend the remainder of the memorable night in prayer, or, if he could not do so, that we would see him again in the morning, in the hope that the night's reflection would enable him to decide upon his seeing the general before taking the steps he intended.

"His statement that Commandant Herbert Booth demanded that the keys 'be handed over by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning' is untrue. No such demand was made. There is ample evidence to prove this. But nothing can be gained, it seems to me, by going into details."

It was said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it will be "up to date" in all evangelical matters, not limiting itself to the discussion of purely Army affairs, but dealing with all cognate subjects.—New York Herald.

Look Out For It.

Spring will begin officially March 19 at exactly 9:27 p. m.—Boston Globe.

Pleasanter Version.

With due respect to Bobby Burns—
A pleasant, truthful poet—
I'll say I'm very clever, and
I want the world to know it.
Therefore I add I wish some power'd
The gift to others gie,
That they could see myself as I
Myself do daily see.
—Vanity.

HE LACKED APPRECIATION.

Jim Had a Good Thing, but Didn't Seem to Know It.

I was sitting with the sheriff in front of the town courthouse, when he suddenly stood up, shaded his eyes with his hand, and looked across the street, and then called out:

"Heah, yo'! Is that yo', Jim?"

A colored man, about 50 years old, who was slouching along the other side, came across the street and replied:

"Yes, Mars Renfog, dis am me."

"And what ar' yo' doing heah?"

"I'ze jist walkin out, sah. I dun thought I'd drap down and see my darter."

"How did you get out?"

"Jist made a hole threw de back wall, sah."

"Look-a-heah, Jim," said the sheriff, as he sat down and picked up a stick to whittle on, "I ain't gwine to stand this fussing no mo'. This is nigh about seven times yo's broke out o' jail."

"Yes, sah; nigh 'bout seben times, sah, but don't be hard on me."

"Yo's got out by the doah, the windows, the floor, the ceiling and the walls, and yo's put me to trouble and the county to expense. Now yo' can't go back thar no mo'!"

"Please, sah!"

"No, sah, yo' can't do it. I've given yo' a fair show, and yo' can't expect no mo'. Yo' can jist take yourself off."

"But, Mars Renfog, I'ze dun bin put in jail on a hog case, and I'ze got to stay dar till de cotehouse meets!" protested the man.

"I know yo' were arrested and examined and bound over, and all that, but I'm tired of the fussing. I ain't going to stand by and let nobody damage the jail. Yo's got out and come back, and now I won't abide it no mo'! Jist take yo'self right off and don't come back to my jail again unless you want to be hard used. If I find yo' breakin in, I'll shoot yo' shore's yo'r bo'n!"

"Won't yo' try me jist once mo'?" pleaded the prisoner.

"No, sah! I've drawed the line, and now yo's has got to go and take keer of yo'self. I'm tellin yo' to scatter befo' I make yo' turn in and stop up that last hole in the wall!"

The man "scattered" in a discouraged, dejected way, and as he was lost to sight down the street the sheriff growled:

"Durn a feller who don't know when he's being used like a bo'n gentleman!"—Detroit Free Press.

SHE HAD MONEY ENOUGH.

The Trouble Was That No One Would Take It.

A large woman stood in the center of the crossing of Kearny and Market streets. She was in the way of cable cars, electric cars and vehicles innumerable, for the hour was a busy one. Gripmen sounded gongs, motormen shouted, the cars accumulated, but she stood right there until a policeman dragged her away.

"Let go o' me!" she screamed at him. "I know my rights. I wasn't born yesterday, and I didn't come to this town to be run over by any critter who happens to wear blue clothes and brass buttons."

"What's the matter?" asked the policeman as soon as he could get a chance.

"Matter! Why, see here, Mr. Officer, that conductor told me to get off, an I wanted to go to the ferry an had only rode a block, and I told him I wouldn't, and he told me just to step off while he fixed the spring under the car, an I did, an he rung the bell, an away went the bull outfit, an him a-laffin at me."

"Had you paid your fare?" questioned the policeman.

"Well, no, but I would if he hadn't been so sassy and pert. He says to me, 'Fare,' and I says, 'How much?' 'Five cents,' says he, and I gave him this nickel."

She showed a coin that was plainly a very poor lead counterfeit, and the officer explained that a nickel-in-the-slot-machine would kick at it.

"Then," continued the woman, "I gave him this."

This time she showed a Hawaiian dime, and the officer shook his head.

"I tried him with this two bit piece," she went on.

The coin had a nick in the side. The half dollar that had been next offered had a large plug in it. The policeman told her that the coins were all bad.

"But I got them all in this town," she said, "and I believe you're in league with the conductor, and you're both bunker men. Say, he asked me if I was a depository for 'bum coin.' I'll have a lawyer if it takes all the money I showed you. Oh, you can't coax me into changing my mind while I have a cent left."

The officer made his escape, and the woman talked to Lotta's fountain until the crowd here her on.—San Francisco Examiner.

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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
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For Boston, at 5.50, 8.15, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland, 6.50, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.50 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays) SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machinsport, (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.50, *7.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.03, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.50, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, *6.53, §7.01, §7.13, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.48 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, *3.03, *4.02, 4.23, 5.29, *5.36, 5.24, 7.02 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.13, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.22, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 5.43, 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 5 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.48 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.42 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.12 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.42 p. m.

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☞ † Daily for Montreal.

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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at
PETER WATSON'S
Bakeries, either at 58 to 60 Charles Street, or our new bakery, 462 Lawrence street.

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W. H BOODY, Manager.
ALL THIS WEEK.
MISS ETHEL TUCKER
and excellent company under direction H. P. MELDON.
Tonight, Last Time LA BELLE MARIE
Souvenir Reception Matinee Wednesday at 2.30.
An Unequal Match
BOOKS FOR THE LADIES.
Wednesday and Thursday Nights, the greatest play of the century,
The Lost Paradise
Watch Future Announcements.

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G. T. DUNBAR, Manager.
Week of March 9. Engagement Extraordinary. GERTIE COCHLAN, the baby memory thinker.
This little miss is only 6 years of age. She cannot read or write. She answers 4000 questions—historical, biblical, geographical, statistical and current—without the slightest hesitation. She is rightly named the "Human encyclopædia."
4 GARDNER BROS.—4. The World's Funniest Musical Artists.
LAYMAN.—The Man of Many Faces.
EFFIE BENSTED.—Singing and Dancing Soubrette, and her dancing dog, "Trix."
DEAWEE.—Expert Juggler and Manipulator.
3 BOUFFONS—3.—Agile Pantomimists, introducing their trick wall.
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Popular prices, 10, 20, 25 and 35 cents.

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Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall.
A recreational paradise for the respectable classes only. Every visitor a delighted patron. Every patron a permanent visitor. Entire change of attraction every week in all departments.
See this List of Time-tested Features
WEEK OF MARCH 9, 1896.
To Be Seen in the Curio Hall. A musical Festival and Carnival of Novelties. The Contributors of such a Banquet of Delight, are chosen from the World's most Capable and Reputable Artists, among them being:
The Williams Trio, and Swiss Bell Ringers the acknowledged peers of instrumental and vocal music. Playing upon every known instrument in the world, and rendering upon them selections both classic and beautiful.
The Lees, in the most thrilling performance ever witnessed in modern times. The impalement of a human being with knives and battle-axes, cutting an apple on the throat and head with a razor edged sword, etc.
Blaie—Fielding Sisters—Mattie, the juvenile nightingales of song, whose voices possess the power of love and the music of the Skylark.
Orlicon, who reveals the past, predicts the future and tells the present.
Punch and Judy, the children's delight and parents glory.
On the stage in the Parlor Theatre, the Parisian Novelty Artists, and World's Premier Acrobats, the Brothers Spaulding.
Miss Georgie Marsh, the recognized Empress of Male Impersonators, in up-to-date vocalism, etc.
The Ethiopian Comedy Monarchs and banjoists, Marlow and Plunket.
Miss Ida Howell, a charming song bird, with repertoire of vocal gems.
Dick Mack, Interpreter of Refined Comedy.
Miss Emma Colter, the Feminine Beacon Light of Melody and Mirth.
Al. Lubin, The American Wizard of the violin.
The Sisters French, The Fashion Plates of Refined Singing and Dancing. The performance terminating with a laugh-provoking comedy sketch.
A feast of clean rational pleasure for all with nothing to offend any one.
Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio Hall at 1.30, 3.00, 7 and 8.30 p. m. Performance in the theatre at 2.30, 4, 8.00 and 9.30 p. m.
ADMISSION, FIVE CENTS ONLY.
Reserved seats in the theatre 5 and 10c. extra.

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THE NEW IDEA OR IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.
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Did it over occur to you how important it was to wear a Perfect Fitting Corset?
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The 'ZENDA' Will Do This For You
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Ask Your Dealer for the
"D. R. SPECIAL,"
The New Spring Derby.
All up to date. Retailers keep it. See that "D. R. Special is stamped on sweats.
$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

ASPARAGUS TIPS,
20 Cents.
A tip for one week on a bargain. 1 quart can of Asparagus Tips, 20 cents a can. These are the best goods put up and every can warranted.
We are still selling Red Kidney and Pea Beans for 5 cents per quart. New figs in layers, 10 cents pound.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

SUN RISES..... 6 01 | MOON RISES .. 4 53 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 42 | HIGH WATER ..... 9 ..AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 45 | FULL SEA ..... 10 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer; winds becoming northeasterly.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow this afternoon or tonight; slightly warmer; winds becoming northeasterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

James Doherty of Boston was in this city yesterday.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices. 18 Church street.

Isyourbinlow? If so order your coal now of Bourke & Sullivan by postal or telephone.

Mr. "Abe" Coffin, the well known boardinghouse keeper, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

All the leading brands of fine liquors and imported wines at John Nolan's, 10 Whipple street. Telephone, 555-5.

Messrs. Philip J. Farley and John B. Swift left today for New York on business matters. They will return Friday.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

The Williams trio of musical artists at the Wonderland this week are undoubtedly the finest of their kind ever heard in this city. They make a specialty of Swiss bells but play on several other difficult instruments as well.

GREENHALGE DAY

To Be Observed in All the Schools on Friday.

Greenhalge day will be observed in all the schools on Friday.

Supt. A. K. Whitcomb will send to each teacher copies of an ode written by the late governor in 1861, to be sung to the music of "Fair Harvard," and also the letter written by Mr. Greenhalge upon the death of President Garfield.

It is probable that memorial services will be held in the Unitarian church on Sunday by Rev. George Batchelor.

PULPIT LIBEL

As Seen by the Salem News and Other Papers.

The following from the Salem News corroborates statements made in an article printed recently in THE SUN:

"As will be seen by a report elsewhere, Rev. Dr. Pullman of Bridgeport, Conn., is now ready to pay damages for slander in the suit brought against him by Jane May, the actress. In deciding to default, and let the court fix what damages it may, the defendant clearly confesses the extent of his offending. The step of course has not been taken without the deliberation and advice, as the plan best to be pursued under the circumstances. The thorough and unconditional surrender on the part of the clergyman carries with it its own commentary upon the course he has followed in giving free scope to an unbridled tongue. At the same time, it ought not to be without a full measure of warning for indiscreet clergymen so prone at times to turn the pulpit into a medium for the expression of the most outrageous libels. Considering the great body of clergymen, the proportion of the cloth who err in the direction here indicated is small. It ought to be smaller, and it will be smaller, too, with a few salutary examples like the one in which Dr. Pullman now poses as the penitent and subdued assailant of private character."

BOXING GOSSIP.

Again has Martin Flaherty, the plucky little boxer of this city added to his already fine reputation. It was only Thursday night that he gave "Spike" Sullivan the fight of his life while two nights after, that is, on Saturday night, he went up against no less a personage than Jack Skelly of Brooklyn, in six hard rounds, of course the contest being decided a draw. A prominent sporting man from the Metropolis has written the sporting editor of the Boston Post to the effect that Flaherty should have been given the decision while the New York papers report it as being in his favor.

George V. Twohey, Martin's crack manager was in his corner and handled him finely. George should go into his corner in all his fights for what he doesn't know about the business isn't worth knowing and besides he has a cool head. Martin will find plenty of matches at present from the best men in his class and before long he may be heard from looking for Dixon.

Luke Burke and his seconds, Leary and Moriarty, returned to this city yesterday afternoon all feeling happy over Luke's great work with Young Sisto, who was looked upon as a star performer. Had Luke's seconds kept their heads he would have put his man out inside of another round.

It is said Tom Moriarty is doing finely out around Holyoke. He is getting on several matches and has been successful in all of them up to date.

The meeting of the Woburn Athletic club, this evening, will have among its spectators many Lowell men who are going to root for Jack McDonough, who will go 20 rounds with Bartley Mullen the pet of that town. There is considerable speculation as to how the bout will terminate. Of course the Lowell men take McDonough for the winner though they could give no good grounds for so doing. It is not probable that the bout will last out the 20 rounds.

For a preliminary, Mike Sears will box Joe Lewis.

The Dixon and Marshall bout in Boston on St. Patrick's night will be the last of the many run there during this season. Peter Maher is training Marshall and will be in his corner on that night. Peter thinks that Marshall will pull off the honors, and Peter is a good man to pick winners in fights other than his own. No doubt he will get a great reception.

A young couple were passing down Merrimack street, not long ago, and met a local scrapper in an argument that was hot. "I wonder who he is?" she asked with feminine curiosity. "Oh, he is a prize fighter," was the answer.

A short time after another scrapper and a very natty chap happened along, looking remarkably well. "I wonder who he is?" again asked she. "Why, he is a boxer," was the answer. And yet they say that clothes don't cut any figure.

Galvanized Oil Cans Free.

Our new special presents with a pound of our choice tea is a four quart galvanized oil can. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Las Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

CUBAN QUESTION

Causes Another Debate in the Senate.

MINISTER DE LOME STRONGLY REBUKED.

Senator Hoar Again Pleads for Moderation.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The crowds which filled the senate galleries yesterday in anticipation of an exciting Cuban debate were not disappointed. Two new phases of the subject made their appearance, and each afforded a debate which aroused senators and spectators to a high stage of interest and excitement.

The main question—on the adoption of the house Cuban resolutions—was not reached or mentioned, as the new phases occupied all the time up to 2 p. m. Mr. Lodge arose to a question of personal privilege, and in vigorous words rebuked the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, for his recent criticisms of senators. Senator Teller added his opinion that a repetition of the minister's action should be followed by his dismissal. Senators Gray and Hale maintained that senatorial privilege and prerogative should not be strained to close the mouth of the Spanish minister. Mr. Lodge did not press for any definite action.

The incident was hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Mr. Hoar had asked that his resolution postponing the entire Cuban question until April 6 go over until today. This aroused Mr. Sherman to an energetic and feeling protest. He declared that Mr. Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations and was an effort to shelve the Cuban resolutions after weeks of discussion and overwhelming votes in both houses.

Mr. Hoar finally waved Mr. Sherman aside with emphasis, to the great amusement of senators and the crowded galleries. Mr. Hoar insisted on making his explanation, without interruption, to the suggestion of the Ohio senator that an attack had been made on the committee on foreign relations. A very grave question was before the senate. It was a question so grave that the senator (Morgan) who reported the Cuban resolutions said he would lay his sword before the senate and Spain was at liberty to take it up.

Mr. Hoar said he would, of course, yield for a correction.

Senator Morgan Rises to Explain.

Mr. Morgan pointed out that his statement as to laying down his sword was the conclusion of a previous statement that if it became necessary, if war came, then he would place his sword on the table of the committee, and if Spain wished to take it up she could do so.

Senator Hoar continued: "We have no findings of fact brought before the senate in any authentic way. We have a message of the president to the house of representatives containing the diplomatic correspondence and consular reports, but nothing else. Now the senator from Ohio for the first time brings before the senate what he says was before the committee."

Here Mr. Sherman interrupted to say that he had read pages and pages to the senate, and that Mr. Hoar had been absent for a week or two and did not know what had been going on. Mr. Hoar was unable to show that the document in question had never been printed for the senate and that his original contention was correct.

Senator Morgan inquired whether the senate must wait till it was sure it had all the facts before it could act.

Mr. Hoar answered with a counter question:—"Would you have the senate take action without knowledge of facts?" Mr. Hoar went on to explain that he objected to the mixing up of things between the executive and the senate. Someone inquired how that tallied with Hoar's position in favor of aid to Armenia.

Mr. Hoar answered that the two matters were not at all parallel.

Mr. Chandler then read the full text of Mr. Hoar's message to the president pledging his support to the most vigorous measures the administration might take in the Armenian matter.

Mr. Hoar said that this was in the interest of humanity and patriotism, and he would willingly vote tomorrow for any measure for the protection of the lives of American citizens in Cuba, but that is a different thing from recognizing the belligerency of an insurgent party on the island.

Mr. Sherman finally withdrew his objection and Mr. Hoar's resolution went over until today, but not before Mr. Hoar had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the meddling policy of congress in foreign questions.

The latter part of the day was given to a continuance of Mr. Turpie's speech in opposition to the claim of Mr. Dupont.

Chicopee's Little Row.

CHICOPEE, Mass., March 11.—Mayor Grant yesterday removed ex-Mayor W. W. McClench from the board of license commissioners. The specific reason given is that he has been the attorney for the Springfield Brewing company and therefore is disqualified from holding the place. McClench has severed his connection with the brewery and will fight the case, claiming that the mayor has no right to remove him from the office except for some act performed as a commissioner.

Double Tragedy Ends a Honeymoon.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Fidel Tritschler, aged 34 years, a prominent baker, murdered his wife yesterday and then committed suicide. For more than a week Tritschler had been suffering from insomnia, and it is thought he committed the murder while temporarily insane. The couple had been married less than six months, and were to all appearances perfectly happy.

Chamberlain Says No.

LONDON, March 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons yesterday, replying to a question as to whether Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, had been arrested, denied that such was the case.

SICK WOMAN EVICTED

And Taken to the Farm by Secretary Courtney.

A woman named Annie Irwin, who is very ill, was put out of her room on Dutton street this morning for non-payment of rent, and she went to the police station. Sec'y Courtney of the overseers of poor took her to the city farm hospital.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Court Adjourned Because Cases Were Not Ready for Trial.

There were no cases ready for trial this morning and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

City Treasurer Kenrick of Newton, Mass., is dead.

Plans are progressing for a new patriotic society in New York.

Litchfield, N. H., went Republican yesterday for the first time in 81 years.

Simeon Borden, for 32 years clerk of the Bristol (Mass.) county courts, is dead.

About 250 boiler makers at Cleveland went on strike for an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

All the evidence in the Pond will case is in, and it will probably be given to the jury on Friday.

The interstate commerce commission have been asked to interfere in the western grain rate quarrel.

Experiments were made at Munich in which X-rays were opposed to bacteria with destructive effect.

H. T. Gallup, formerly superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, died at Orrs Island, Me., aged 59 years.

The Canadian Pacific railroad earnings for the week ending March 7 were $345,000. For the same period last year they were $264,000.

The Concord (N. H.) city council elected ex-Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan to complete the tax collections of ex-Collector Albert L. Foster.

The collapse of the rear portion of a two-story frame factory building at Chicago resulted in seriously injuring five persons, and nearly 100 others had narrow escapes.

A race over a mile and a half course for the in-door skating championship of the United States and Canada was won at Washington by Joe Donoghue. No time given.

The Laconia (N. H.) municipal election resulted in the re-election of Samuel B. Smith (Rep.) by 311 majority. The city council will stand 11 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Bradley C. Newell of Jacksonville, Vt., the healer, was at Bellows Falls all day, and was visited by nearly 200 people. There was considerable excitement, but no marvelous cures were recorded.

Grinfell Blake died at New Brunswick, N. J. He was the husband of Lillie Devereaux Blake, although they have not lived together for many years. The deceased was born in Harrison, Me., 67 years ago.

The will of the late Charles Carleton Coffin, the writer and war correspondent, gives all his books and relics into public custody. Excepting a $200 bequest to Webster, N. H., his estate is left to his widow.

The threatened epidemic of measles at Yale has caused the faculty to make preparations against the further spreading of the disease. All students have been warned to exercise care in visiting where the disease has broken out.

In the Portsmouth (N. H.) municipal election, W. O. Junkins (Dem.) was elected mayor by 252 majority. The common council will consist of 12 Republicans and 4 Democrats, and the aldermanic board of 7 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

Martin Van Brocklin died at North Platte, Neb. He was the engineer who constructed the Great Oroya railroad of Peru and the Hawkesbury bridge of Australia, and was consulting engineer to Captain Eads in a number of important works.

A Step Toward Admittance.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The sub-committee of the senate committee appointed to consider the bill for the admission of New Mexico decided unanimously yesterday to report to the full committee in favor of the passage of the bill. While it is understood that the bill will encounter some opposition in the full committee, its friends express confidence that the sub-committee's recommendation will be accepted by a majority of the entire committee.

Sloane's $200,000 Goes to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—The general fund of Yale university will be increased by $200,000, a sum that was set aside in the will of the late Thomas B. Sloane of New York. Mr. Sloane left his Battery property to his wife on condition that if she should marry again, the property would revert to Yale. The announcement of her engagement to Mr. Barclay, and that the wedding will occur in April, will deprive her of the use of the property.

BIG CONSCIENCE DRAFT.

The Sum of $2930 Returned to the State Department.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The largest single conscience contribution ever received by the treasury came to hand yesterday from a resident of London. It was for £2930, and was forwarded by Rev. Mr. Barff, vicar of the Church of St. Giles, Cripple Gate, through the state department. Mr. Barff says simply that he was asked to send the money to the secretary of the treasury by a gentleman who did not disclose his identity.

Old Officers Out.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The annual meeting of the grand chapter of Rhode Island Free Masons was held here yesterday and the election of officers resulted in the overturning of the old board. For the first time the honors of high priest were conferred, Caleb Knight of Woonsocket being chosen high priest.

MISS OCKINGTON'S PARTY.

A Grand Affair Carried Out in Associate Hall.

The first annual reception given by Miss Ockington to her pupils, in Associate hall, was a beautiful affair and a grand success. The American orchestra furnished music for all dances.

The young people held forth early in the evening participating in a number of graceful dances. They appeared in costumes appropriate to the characters they portrayed.

There were the garland dance, dance of the Brownies, the sunshine dance, all exquisitely carried out.

The grand march was led by little Sidney Whipple and Louise Parker with Vernon Greene and Zilpha Roper coming second.

The officers deserve commendation for the excellency of their work. They were: Manager, Byron F. Cady; aids, Charles T. Cahill, Rowland Mackay, Albert G. Smith, Thomas T. French, Herbert L. Bishop and Charles R. Preston.

After the children had danced to their hearts' content, the older people enjoyed themselves.

During the evening a beautiful silver toilet set was presented to Miss Ockington, a gift of her pupils.

Refreshments followed business meeting of Flora E. Stacy lodge, I.O.G.T., last evening.

Mr. John Callin directed a good old fashioned concert at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Harvard TONIC PILLS

A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

TESLA'S SERVICE

In the Advance of Electric Science.

THE PENETRATION OF THE HUMAN SKULL

Among the Possibilities of the Future.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Electrical Review publishes today a communication from Nicola Tesla, describing, for the first time, his very interesting experiments in radiography. The scientific world has been awaiting an expression of opinion from Mr. Tesla, who is known to have begun his experiments within an hour after the news of Professor Roentgen's discovery was cabled to this country.

In connection with Mr. Tesla's communication, The Electrical Review prints two remarkable radiographs. One of these shows the right shoulder of a man taken through his clothing, a plate of glass 3-16 of an inch thick and two inches of wood. This radiograph, which was made at the distance of four feet from the source of the X-rays, shows the ribs, shoulder bones and bones of the upper arm.

NICOLA TESLA.

The other radiograph shows a copper wire bent to form the word "Roentgen," and was made at a distance of 11 feet from the wooden slide covering the sensitized plate.

Mr. Tesla states that the rarefaction of Crooke's tubes used in these experiments may be increased by electrical means to any degree desirable, far beyond that obtainable by mechanical appliances. This method he describes. In regard to the nature of X-rays, he says:

"I am getting more and more convinced that we have to deal with a stream of material particles, which strike the sensitive plate with great velocities. Taking as a basis the estimate of Lord Kelvin on the speed of projected particles in a Crooke's bulb, we arrive easily, by the employment of very high potentials, to speeds of as much as 100 kilometres a second.

"Now, again, the old question arises: 'Are the particles from the electrode or from the charged surface generally, including the case of an external electrode, projected through the glass or aluminum walls, or do they merely hit the inner surface and cause particles from the outside of the wall to fly off, acting in a purely mechanical way, as when a row of ivory balls is struck?'

"So far most of the phenomena indicate that they are projected through the wall of the bulb, of whatever material it may be, and I am seeking for still more conclusive evidence in this direction. It is now demonstrated beyond any doubt that small metallic objects or bony or chalky deposits can be infallibly detected in any part of the body."

Tesla has also secured radiographs showing the bony structure of birds and rabbits, even to the hollow of the bones. He has secured a radiograph of a rabbit after an hour's exposure, in which not only every detail of the skeleton is visible, but also a clear outline of the abdominal cavity, location of the lungs and the fur are shown. Radiographs of large birds show the feathers distinctly.

In another instance an exposure of 40 minutes gave a radiograph of the human skull, showing clearly not only the outline, but the cavity of the eye, chin, cheek, the lower jaw and connections to the upper one, the vertebral column and connections to the skull, the flesh and even the hair.

Mr. Tesla concludes his communication in the following interesting words: "By exposing the head to a powerful radiation strange effects have been noted. For instance, I find that there is a tendency to sleep, and the time seems to pass away quickly. There is a general soothing effect, and I have felt a sensation of warmth in the upper part of the head.

"An assistant independently confirmed the tendency to sleep and a quick lapse of time. Should these remarkable effects be verified by men with keener sense of observation, I shall still more believe in the existence of material streams penetrating the skull. Thus it may be possible by these strange appliances to inject a suitable chemical into any party of the body."

With Argument and Prayer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A secret meeting of members of the Salvation Army was held last night at headquarters. The meeting was conducted by Eva Booth. Prayer and persuasion, it is said, had the desired effect upon some 140 uncertain members of the army, who, during the meeting, acknowledged that they had entertained serious thought of leaving the army and joining the Ballington Booth faction, but after considering their vows decided to remain in the army.

Confirmation Lacking.

MADRID, March 11.—It is reported in political circles that England is trying to mediate between Spain and the United States for the settlement of the Cuban question on the basis of the recognition of the sovereign rights of Spain over Cuba, which would be granted an autonomous administration, the customs receipts, however, being devoted to the payment of the Cuban debt.

Lowell Orchestral Society.

Something entirely new on Lowell musical programs is to be given at the recital of the Orchestral society next Sunday afternoon. With the assistance of the orchestra Mr. Newell W. Mansfield is to play Beethoven's pianoforte concerto in C minor. The work has been in rehearsal for some weeks and will undoubtedly be given in a satisfactory manner. The other numbers on the program have been carefully selected and beside pieces of a popular character include two movements of an orchestral suite by Grieg.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE

AN ADVERSE REPORT ON FULL SUFFRAGE.

Lieut. Governor Wolcott Assumes His New Duties—Now Acting Governor—Col. Thomas and Members of the Staff to Retain Their Places.

BOSTON, March 11.—Lieutenant Governor Wolcott yesterday took possession of the executive chamber. Henry A. Thomas will continue in the office of private secretary. All the members of the military staff will also retain their places. The acting governor has cancelled all engagements of a public nature till Patriots' day, when the public memorial service of the late governor will be held. He has also announced his intention of accepting invitations far more sparingly than has been the custom.

The senate passed the biennial resolves, and the question as to whether we shall have state elections now only every two years will be decided by the people at the polls in November.

The vote on the resolves was 24 in favor and 8 against, and, as it only required a majority vote in the senate, the question is settled now in so far as the legislature is concerned.

There were a number of hearings laid out for yesterday, but very few of them panned out abundantly. Edward Atkinson endorsed the Whitney gas project, incidentally explaining that it had all been thought out by himself long ago, and Hamilton A. Hill spoke of the economic advantages of cheap gas in the use of gas ranges.

The committee on agriculture heard the petitioners for the abolition of the cattle commission, and the committee on metropolitan affairs considered several matters relating to the city of Boston, including a bill to include water rates in tax bills.

The committee on constitutional amendments, three members dissenting, reported "reference to the next general court" of the proposed constitutional amendment striking out the word "male" from the constitution, so as to give full suffrage to women.

A bill was reported for a statue of General Butler.

Legion of Honor's Figures.

BOSTON, March 11.—The 17th annual session of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, American Legion of Honor, was held here yesterday. Grand Commander Downe's report showed that 193 members were initiated this year, against 231 for the preceding year. The grand secretary reported the institution of two new councils during the year and two dissolutions. Massachusetts has 4485 members; Maine, 251; New Hampshire, 141; Vermont, 79, and Rhode Island, 232. The grand treasurer reported receipts for the year of $5387.95, payments of $3183.16, and a balance of $2251.65. The session was ended by a banquet.

Dutchmen Got It.

MADRID, March 11.—The noisy demonstrations of patriotic fervor and hostility to the United States were renewed at Bilboa yesterday and efforts were again made to do violence to the United States consulate. The mob succeeded in stoning the Dutch consulate, having mistaken that office for the consulate of the United States, which was effectually guarded by the police force.

A Shortage of $34,000.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—In a report to the city government yesterday, City Auditor Lyford stated that the shortage of ex-Tax Collector Foster for 1894 and 1895 would amount to $34,000.

A Question of "Society."

NEW YORK, March 11.—The army retiring board of the Department of the East sat at Governor's island yesterday to pass upon the physical condition of Lieutenant Clarence E. Lang, of the Second artillery, with a view to his retirement. Lieutenant Lang violated army traditions by marrying the daughter of a common soldier an hour after his graduation from West Point in 1894. A month ago his villa at Glenham was the haunt of mysterious visitors. Lieutenant Lang has left his young wife and child at Fort Warren, Mass., where he is stationed. His medical record, which was laid before the board, told of various absences, all on sick leave. It is claimed that Lang was practically forced out of the army by social ostracism because he married the daughter of a man who enlisted and served in the army as a private.

Ballington Didn't Answer.

LONDON, March 11.—"General" Booth being asked for an expression of his opinion on the trouble in the Salvation Army in the United States, replied: "Ballington's action is inexplicable, and is a heart-breaking blow to me. I still hope that the differences may be smoothed over, and I cabled to Ballington the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness, and begging him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered." He said he thought Ballington Booth's new movement would have no effect on the Salvation Army.

Probably a Lake Disaster.

LORAIN, O., March 11.—A steamer was seen struggling in the floating ice about four miles off this place. It was noticed until about 4 o'clock, when it appeared to have freed itself and headed off toward the north. At 7 o'clock in the evening, a big glare was noticed in that direction. No assistance could be rendered from this port, as it was impossible for a tug to get through the miles of floating ice. Vesselmen here are of the opinion that the vessel was burned and the crew probably lost.

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DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Loss of Life and Property in Many European Districts.

VIENNA, March 11.—There has been a heavy snowfall for three days in Austria, followed by a sudden thaw, which has caused disastrous results. The telephone service has been disorganized, and the Vienna streets are a network of fallen wires, hindering traffic.

There have been floods in the Alpine districts of the Tyrol and in Bohemia, with avalanches and landslides on the railways. It is feared that many lives have been lost. A dispatch from Berlin reports extensive floods in the west and south of Germany. The Rhine, Moselle, Saar, Main and Neckar are all overflowed, and have submerged a wide stretch of country, causing much damage.

A bridge is also said to have fallen at Pforzheim while a train laden with pioneers was crossing, and eight persons were drowned.

The inhabitants of several places ask for military aid to relieve the distress.

Will Close Many Saloons.

ALBANY, March 11.—The Raines liquor tax bill passed the senate last night, without amendment, by a vote of 31 to 18. The bill abolishes all local excise boards, and places the control of all licenses in a state board. License fees are increased in New York to $800, in Brooklyn to $650, and proportionately in other cities. Night licenses are prohibited, and no special license for the sale of beer is to be issued. The bill is expected to reduce the number of drinking places in the state from 25 to 40 per cent.

Arms For Cubans.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Steamer Commodore cleared yesterday for Tampa. She has aboard a cargo of arms, ammunition and machetes. She is in command of Paul T. Rojo, a Cuban, who accompanied her from Wilmington. During her stay here the greatest reticence has been maintained. No objection was made concerning the clearance papers by the customs department. It is believed that the Commodore will discharge her cargo upon the Cuban coast before reaching Tampa.

Lawyer In a Bad Scrape.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Graham McAdam, a lawyer, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a bench warrant charging him with grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the Lloyds Fire Insurance companies. He is accused of selling bogus charters.

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75 extra special baagains, very best styles. Best quality fancy Sicilian cloths and pure wool, fancy figures, only $5, sold in small stores for $7.00. This is a rare bargain.

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5 pieces Black Sicilian Cloth, 42c, down from 65c.

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10 pieces 48-inch Mohair Brilliantines, very fine quality, 75c, were $1.

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Latest designs, finest grade, special grade, special bargain sale Friday and Saturday.

25 pieces Fine Wool Checks, in all the latest colorings, 25c, richly worth 50c.

10 pieces German Novelties 59c, down from 75c.

Mark down sale for Friday and Saturday on Ladies' Fancy Lace Collars, and Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Boston Bags, Belts, etc.

25 dozen Fine Silk Belts, with fine Sterling Silver Buckle, only 19c each.

100 fine Boston Bags, all colors and sizes, 39c each, for this Saturday.

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One lot of linen Colored Hamburgs, imported to sell 25c., will be offered to-day At 19c. per yard.

One lot of Linen Colored insertion, which we guarantee equal to any shown at 50c. will be offered to-day At 39c. per yard.

One special lot, 500 yards, narrow hamburg, good quality, will be offered to-day At 1c. per yard.

One lot of Flouncing, 27 inches wide, suitable for Children's Dresses, will be offered At 62c. a yard.

One lot of 54 inch flouncing, regular price $1, To-day at 75c. per yard.

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